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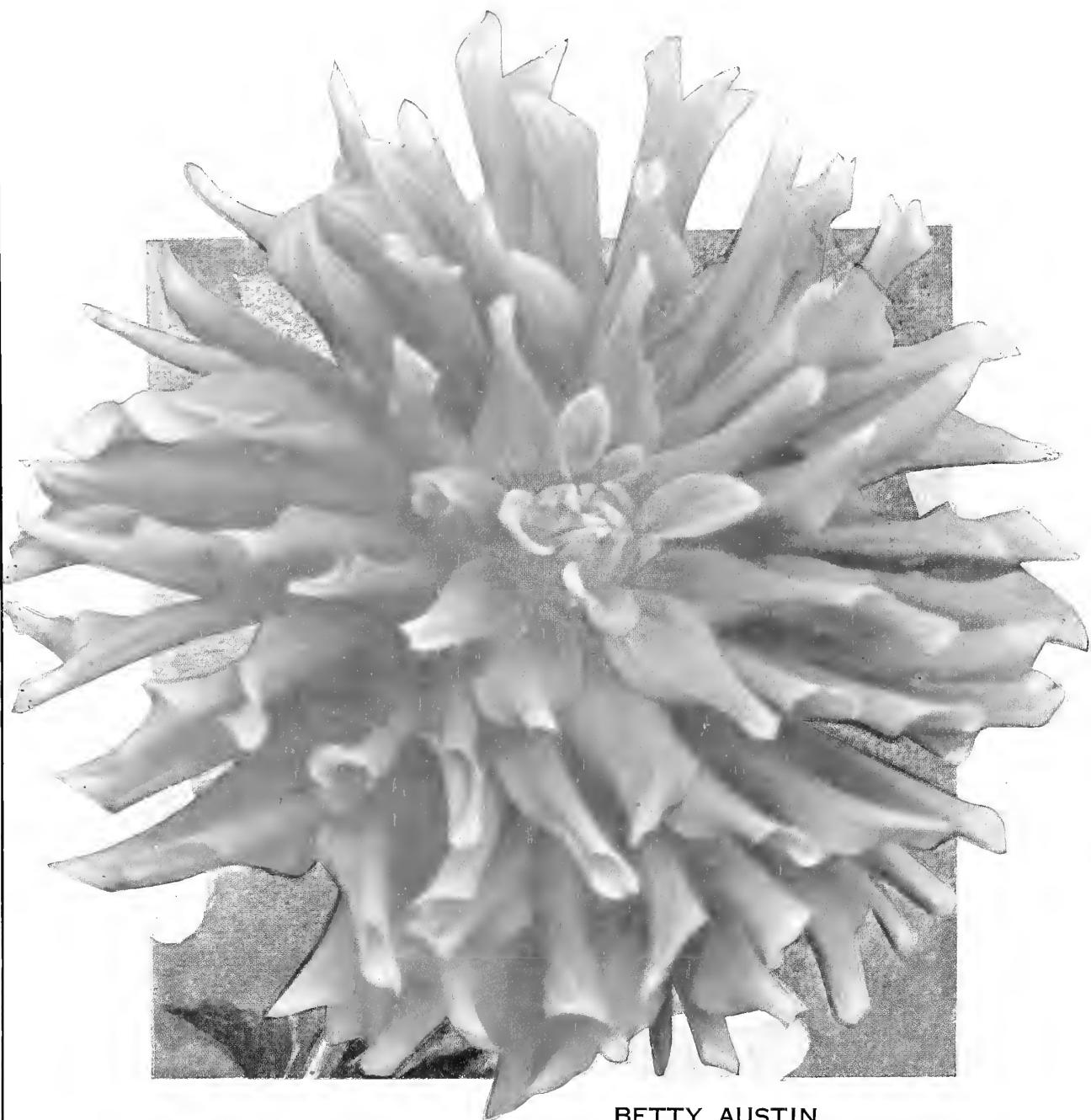
# *The* WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS

New Creations and Old Friends

## PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS

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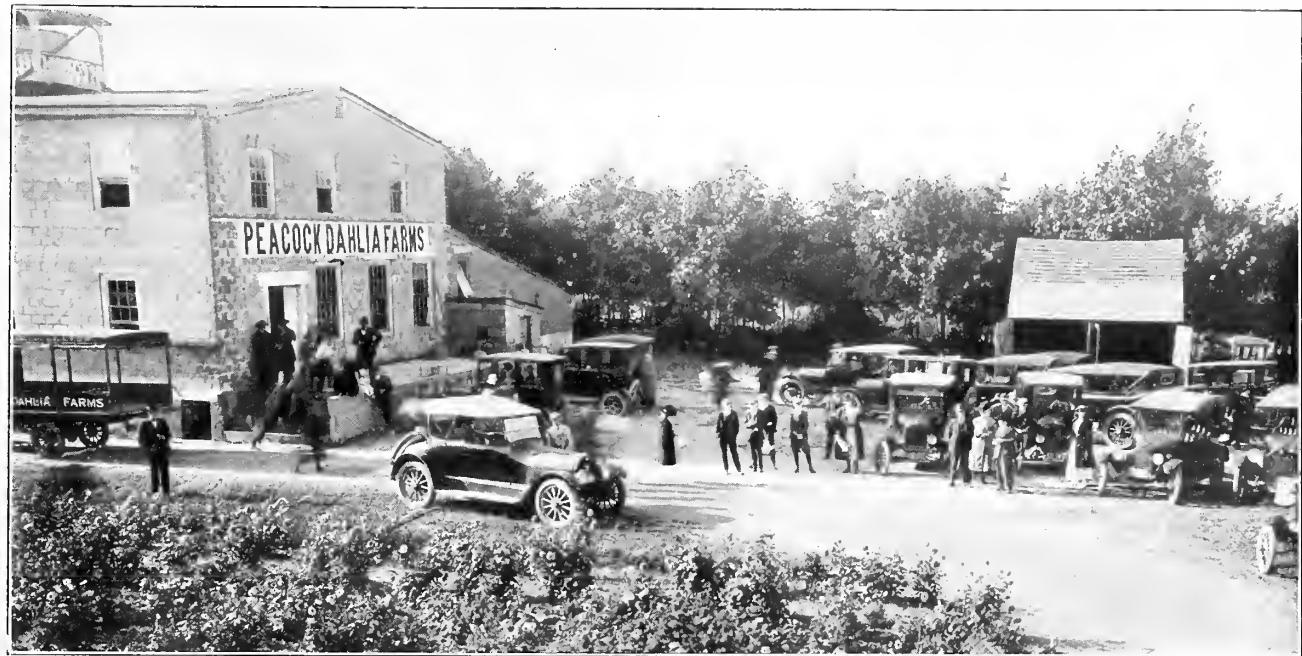
**BETTY AUSTIN**

**BETTY AUSTIN** Cactus. The absolutely perfect dahlia. A Hybrid Cactus that is in a class by itself. One more year has only demonstrated that all over the country it is one of the earliest to bloom, a free and continuous bloomer. The flowers are full to the centre up to frost. Color, yellow at base of petal, blending to rosy carmine and rose, yellow at tips; reflex rose. The form, as shown by the color photograph reproduced above, is the ideal Hybrid Cactus, while the long slim stem holds the flower up to look you frankly in the face. The flowers are medium to large, about seven inches in diameter. The plant is a quick grower, of branching habit, about three to four feet high. A wonderful commercial cut flower and an ideal garden plant. It is entirely distinct and worthy of a place in every collection. Strong roots, \$3.00 each.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 1.** We will send one strong root each of Rodman Wanamaker, Betty Austin and Rosalia Styles, shown in natural colors on 1st, 2nd and 3rd cover pages for \$28.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 2.** One root each of the seven exquisite new dahlias shown in natural colors on 4th cover page and described on page 32, for \$13.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 3.** One root each of Isabel Street, Mary Steffenson and Queen Elizabeth, as shown on colored insert pages, for \$4.00.



*"Mecca" of Dahlia Lovers. More than 10,000 visitors weekly at the World's Largest Dahlia Farm*

**I**N thanking our friends and customers for their generous patronage in the past; we also want to extend a cordial invitation to visit our farms next September and October.

We wish every dahlia lover could have seen our fields the past season. **"The finest ever"** was the unanimous opinion of the tens of thousands of visitors. And truly never before were they quite so fine; **one hundred (100) acres of the World's Best Dahlias.** The hot dry weather seemed to bring out the very finest shades, tints, and colors, and such profusion. We devote acres just to trial grounds, not only to thoroughly test out all varieties, but for the benefit and pleasure of all "dahlia enthusiasts."

On the following pages will be found the **plain truth** describing them as they grow with us, and the average color; for flowers vary in color at different seasons, on different soils, in different climates and under different conditions, so we take our colors at midseason.

We are glad to note the craze for size alone has about run out. A Dahlia now must have more than size to commend it. Of course we all like to exhibit a flower larger than ever before shown, but, nothing can take the place of those brilliantly colored beauties, or those exquisitely formed, delicately tinted, medium or even small sized flowers, with good stiff slender stems, that lend themselves most admirably to all kinds of decorations—garden, home, hall, business establishment or personal adornment. For after all it is only natural to love the beautiful and artistic, rather than the Bizarre.

**THE PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS ARE THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD** and have the largest and best equipped warehouse and storage cellar, a section of which is shown above. It contains 11,288 sq. ft. of floor space and 125,420 cubic feet of space. It is built of concrete, with an electric light plant attached, and a heating plant located 75 ft. away.

**OUR MAIN FARMS** are located at Williamstown Junction, on the Atlantic City branch of the Reading R. R., Ferry foot of Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, one mile south of the famous White Horse Pike from Philadelphia to Atlantic City, also  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles by direct road from Berlin.

We cordially invite all to visit and see for themselves the **LARGEST DAHLIA FARMS IN THE WORLD—THE HOME OF THE WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS.**

**ORDER EARLY** It will greatly facilitate shipments if orders are sent in early. We aim to send out orders the same or the next day after receipt, but during the rush season this is impossible—hence the advisability of ordering early. If you so desire we will reserve and send at planting time or any date you name, otherwise orders go out at once weather permitting.

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**Guarantee.** We guarantee every plant, bulb or root sent out by us to be just as represented, absolutely true to name, reach destination safely in perfect condition, and prove entirely satisfactory; we will cheerfully replace any that should prove otherwise. You run absolutely no risk in ordering from us.

**Terms.** Cash with order. Remittances may be made by Bank Draft, Post Office or Express Money Order, or Registered Letter at our expense and our risk.

**Forwarding.** Dahlia Roots and Plants are sent by mail postpaid at prices named herein. By express Dahlias are billed at "2nd class" rates and in most cases are one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) or  $3\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. less than regular merchandise rates.

**Errors.** While we exercise every care, errors may occur occasionally. In such a case kindly notify us at once, and correction will be promptly and cheerfully made.

**Name and Address.** Be sure and write name and address plainly on each order or communication.

**Reference.** Berlin National Bank, Berlin, N. J.

Address all **orders or communications to**

**PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS**

- **Berlin Post Office, N. J.**

# WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS

For 40 years we have grown Dahlias, and since 1895 have been recognized, by those who know, as not only the largest growers in the world, but growers of THE "WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS." It matters not to us whether a superior variety is produced on our own farms, or on a brother grower's. Insulinde came from Holland; Mina Burgle from California. For the World's Best, we must secure the best from the world's growers, and use them to test out our own production before introducing them. This we owe to ourselves and to our Dahlia loving patrons. But, before taking up the subject of new introductions, we must tell you of the wonderful "Kelley patents" in natural color photography, and used by **Prizma Inc.**

## MOVING PICTURES OF DAHLIAS, IN NATURAL COLORS

We have always been deeply interested in color photography and considered it a great compliment and honor, when the **Prizma Co.** wanted to produce an educational moving picture of Dahlias in natural colors, they selected the **PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS**, after having sent the following letter to the larger growers:—

"We are makers of motion pictures in natural colors and are considering illustrating the variety of Dahlias. We would like to show particularly the methods used in creating new varieties; the different types of flowers and in general, produce an instructive reel that would be of value to all lovers of Dahlias, as well as to the public in general.

"It is doubtful whether we can give you any direct advertising on such films, as they are released in theatres throughout the country for pay and any advertising must not be obvious. Nevertheless, it may be possible for us to do so and we are willing to try to show that these pictures were taken on 'so and so's' farm. If you are willing to co-operate with us and can give us some attention for about three days, while we are filming this picture, I would be glad to hear from you to that effect and as to the best time to take the picture."

(Signed)

PRIZMA INC., per Wm. V. D. Kelley.

The picture was first shown by the Stanley Corporation of America in the New Stanley Theatre, in Philadelphia, during February, 1923.

It is a wonderful picture, inasmuch as it shows the great fields of this most gorgeous of all flowers in all their real glory; the full riot of their natural colors and tints. It shows all the various operations so vividly in natural colors that all seeing it, can enjoy the floral feast almost as realistically as if they were right there among the flowers. If you want to see this wonderful picture get your local theatre to secure the film: **PRIZMA, THE DAHLIA, IN NATURAL COLORS.**

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## NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1924

Never has the interest in New Dahlias been so keen as at present, and never have Dahlia lovers been so discriminating. A New Dahlia now must surpass all existing varieties, or be entirely distinct, to secure recognition. Never have we seen so remarkable a collection of New meritorious varieties as the first 44 rows in our trial grounds the past season. They were in a class by themselves, and head and shoulders above all the rest stood our greatest masterpiece:

**RODMAN WANAMAKER** Decorative-Paeony. Shown in natural colors on the front cover page. We believe this to be the largest Dahlia in the World today, a belief shared by the tens of thousands of visitors at our farms. It was subjected to the most severe tests possible. In our trials it was side by side with Insulinde. Also the entire length of our trials we had two rows of Rodman Wanamaker and one row of Insulinde, that we could not only note the comparison with that wonderful variety, but compare it with each variety individually. Then in our private tests of 500 of the best newer varieties from all sources, we had a full row of Rodman Wanamaker. No more rigid tests could be made, and every one, without exception, pronounced it the largest and finest of them all. One visitor measured 26 consecutive flowers down one row, they ranged from 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and they were not disbudded.

In color again this variety is entirely distinct and, beside it, all the bronzy Autumn shades are either pale or dull. The buds are pale lemon yellow as is each petal as it first expands, but it quickly develops into a golden bronzy salmon pink and finally into a beautiful bright shade of Ochraceous Salmon, with a reflex of spinnel pink. The flowers are of splendid texture, with a luminous sheen. The plant is a most profuse bloomer and they are a gorgeous sight with the many shades and tints of Autumn so harmoniously blended.

The plant is a giant; strong, sturdy and vigorous, with glossy green luxurious foliage, lace-like in formations, and produce the giant flowers facing, on long straight stiff stems. The flowers, although so large, have, owing to the beautiful formation, no appearance of stiffness or heaviness. Taken in all this is an absolutely perfect Dahlia. It is the largest and finest Dahlia in the world today, and eventually will be in every Dahlia lovers collection.

Nor is this our opinion on our own grounds. Mr. M. E. Douglass, of Woodbury, N. J., one of the best informed and enthusiastic dahlia authorities says: "In September I had four blooms at one time on my Rodman Wanamaker plant, and in my opinion and all my friend's it was the largest and best dahlia in bloom in my entire collection at that time." 6 ft.

We offer strong plants ready May 1st, at \$10.00 each; 3 for \$28.50; 6 for \$55.00; 12 for \$100.00. Roots ready March 1st, \$25.00 each.

## PRIZES FOR RODMAN WANAMAKER BLOOMS

Class 1.—\$50.00 for the largest bloom to be measured with two witnesses and attested by notary.

Class 2.—\$50.00 for the largest bloom exhibited during the season, at any fair or exhibition, properly certified by the judges, one prize only.

Class 3.—\$25.00 to the grower winning most 1st prizes.

Class 4.—\$5.00 to each and every grower winning first prize for the largest Dahlias in the show where there is competition. This is in addition to the regular prize.

All flowers must be grown by the contestant in Class 1, and may be measured and certified, etc., when the flower is at its best. In Class 2, the \$50.00 is a sweepstake to be awarded to the grower that exhibits the largest bloom during the season and of course cannot be awarded until the season is over. This applies also to Class 3. But in Class 4, as soon as a verified report is made we will mail checks promptly. Please note there must be competition and it is not to be awarded if there is a larger flower in the show.



**ZEUS** Decorative-Paeony. The illustration gives only the form of this largest and most wonderful of all Dahlias. This bloom was  $10\frac{1}{8}$  inches in diameter and 5 inches deep. It has not only size and a cane stiff stem, but beautiful form as shown by the photograph. The color is a wonderfully rich glowing red, each petal distinctly tipped yellow. A giant without a trace of heaviness. So artistically built and richly colored that it attracts, it holds, it fascinates. The plant is medium dwarf, 3 to 4 ft. high, as we grow it in field; strong, sturdy, healthy and vigorous. A free and continuous bloomer. Strong plants ready May 1st. \$10.00 each. A few roots until exhausted \$25.00 each.

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**DREAM O' LOVE** Paeony. One of the most strikingly effective of this class. The flowers are of large size and beautiful form, with outer petals reflexed, whorled and twisted; while the inner petals are also whorled and twisted, but incurve. The color is the brightest, most luminous geranium red, richly shaded, and each petal is distinctly tipped yellow. The flowers have great depth and substance; are splendid for cutting and decorations. The plant is a very sturdy grower, of branching habit and produce the flowers freely on stiff stems; making it an ideal garden plant. Roots \$2.00 each; plants \$1.00.

**DR. STEM** Paeony. The best of all red paeony flowered dahlias. Entirely distinct in every way. The early flowers are 8 to 10 inches in diameter, are produced erect on cane stiff stems and are full to the center. The later flowers are of the same size but of beautiful paeony form, in many cases the yellow center is completely covered with fantastically formed inner petals. The color is a bright scarlet red, reflex engenia red. The plant is a sturdy, vigorous grower. An acquisition that will find its way into every paeony collection. 4 ft. Roots \$5.00; plants \$2.50.



**MOTHER** Hybrid-Cactus. A glance at the illustration above, reproduced from a photograph, will tell the whole story of its name. It is so symbolic. Pure white with the slightest tint of color. It is large, so full, and carried proudly on an erect stem. The stem is well supplied with healthy green foliage, giving a still more striking resemblance of that old fashioned Mother. It is going to be universally grown—for exhibition, cut flowers and the garden. The plant is a strong sturdy grower and a free and continuous bloomer. Strong plants ready May 1st, \$2.50 Roots \$5.00.

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**GLADYS PEACOCK** Decorative. A massive flower that lasts longer than any other variety on the plant, with the possible exception of Colossal Pink. The flowers are of immense size and borne facing on very long, stiff stems. The color is lemon yellow at base of petals, shading to rose red; reflex rose, veined, light mallow purple. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower and a free bloomer, for such a gigantic flower. The form is fine, with very full high pointed center. A splendid exhibition variety, and the kind we all like to give our friends, but most too large for commercial cut flowers. 7 ft. Roots \$5.00 each; plants \$2.50.

**PINK ROSEBUD** Cactus. One of the loveliest dahlias grown. As a cut flower, it is the best of all pink cactus and entirely distinct. The buds are long, pointed, and the petals unfold like a long, pointed rose bud, one petal at a time. The buds are carried erect, like a rose bud and when cut in this form, can be shipped long distances. It is perfect cactus form, when fully expanded, and always full to the center. The stems are long, straight and rigidly stiff. The color is pure pink, tinting lighter toward the center and tips of petals. The plant is a strong, sturdy grower, and a free and continuous bloomer. 4 ft. Roots \$2.00; plants \$1.00.



**KATHRYN DONGES** Hybrid Cactus. The greatest of all yellows. The size is immense. 9 to 10 inches; deep with a full high center, always full in marked contrast to Yellow King, which it resembles, only in form, being more than twice the size and such stems 2 to 5 feet long and as straight and erect as an Indian spear. Wherever shown it has been acknowledged the greatest yellow cactus in existence. The plant is 5 to 6 feet high and branching a truly colossal dahlia, beautiful form and soft color, with the numerous long narrow petals, that there is no heaviness. Stock limited, while it lasts. Roots \$5.00 each. Strong plants May 1st, \$2.50.

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**GOLDEN GEISHA** Cactus Paeony. A cross of Golden Gate and Geisha, and a great acquisition to the paeony class. Color clear, light canary yellow with a scarlet suffusion or blotch on each petal, most effective. The form is hybrid cactus and perfectly full at first, but later shows the Geisha form as well as a bright and refined Geisha color. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower and free bloomer, in good, long, stiff, graceful stems, especially fine for cutting and artistic decorations. 5 ft. Roots \$2.00; plants \$1.00.

**HELEN RANKIN** Decorative. One of the most popular new varieties that has elicited the praise of the thousands of visitors at our farms. It is a cross of Rosa Nell and one of our seedlings. The color is lighter and brighter than Rosa Nell and an early and profuse bloomer on long, straight, stiff, slender stems. The flowers are borne erect. A great acquisition for the garden and as a commercial cut flower. 3 ft. Roots \$5.00; plants \$2.50.

**LAURA ENTREKIN** Hybrid Cactus. A giant new dahlia that will fill a long felt want. The color is deep rose pink, reflex pure rose pink. The form is absolutely perfect and borne facing on long stiff stems. The flowers are of great substance, lasting well on the plant and after cutting. In our trials it was larger than either Mrs. I. de ver Warner or Mrs. Salsbach and better color. The plant is a very strong, robust grower with luxuriant foliage. 4 ft. Roots \$3.00; plants \$1.50.



**MRS. HUGO KIND** Decorative. The above illustration is from a photograph taken late in October, which shows how this remarkable dahlia holds its full center to the last. It also shows the beautiful, irregular, contours of the petals, and the regal carriage of the flower, on the cane stiff stems. But the flower must be seen to appreciate the bright, rich shade of red; bright velvety carmine; reflex spectrum red. The size is large to very large 8 to 10 inches and deep; which, with its wonderful color—the finest red in dahlias—will make this variety a universal favorite, for exhibition and cutting. The plant is a very sturdy, healthy grower. Height 4 feet. Roots \$5.00 each. Plants \$2.50 each.

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**MAE GREFE** Colossal Cactus. This is the largest pink cactus in existence. It might be called a giant, stiff stemmed "Colossal Peace," as it is not only larger than that grand old favorite but has long, stiff stems. It is a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer. Color, pure pink, shading to rose pink, tinting lighter at center and tips of petals. A grand acquisition that will be universally grown. 5 ft. Roots \$10.00 each; plants \$5.00 each.

**MRS. FRANK THOMAS** Hybrid Cactus. Pure white, of fine form and great substance. The large flowers are borne facing on strong, cane, stiff stems. The plant is of dwarf, branching habit, an early, free and continuous bloomer. On account of its habit, will be especially valuable for the garden. A grand front row variety, and excellent for exhibition and cutting. 3 ft. Roots \$2.50; plants \$1.25.

**ELIZABETH B. FITLER** Hybrid Cactus. A new variety that appeals, one that we never tire of. It is everything that Etandard de Lyon is not. The flowers are larger, much fuller, on long, slender, stiff stems and was the first to bloom in our trials and were a mass of long stemmed, perfectly full flowers, when killed down by frost. Also the color is better, being a true purple, with a reflex of phlox purple. The plant is a free grower, with rich dark green foliage. The best of this class and color. 5 ft. Roots \$5.00 each. Plants May 1st, \$2.50.



**HARRY DEITZ** Hybrid Decorative. The illustration shows the splendid form and straight, stiff stem. The flowers are large, of wonderful texture and last a long time on the plant and after cutting. A very strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Color, light lemon yellow, suffused and overlaid rose red, tipped lighter; a most pleasing and effective color combination. Splendid for exhibition, cutting or the garden. Height 4 ft. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

## NEW INTRODUCTIONS OF 1923

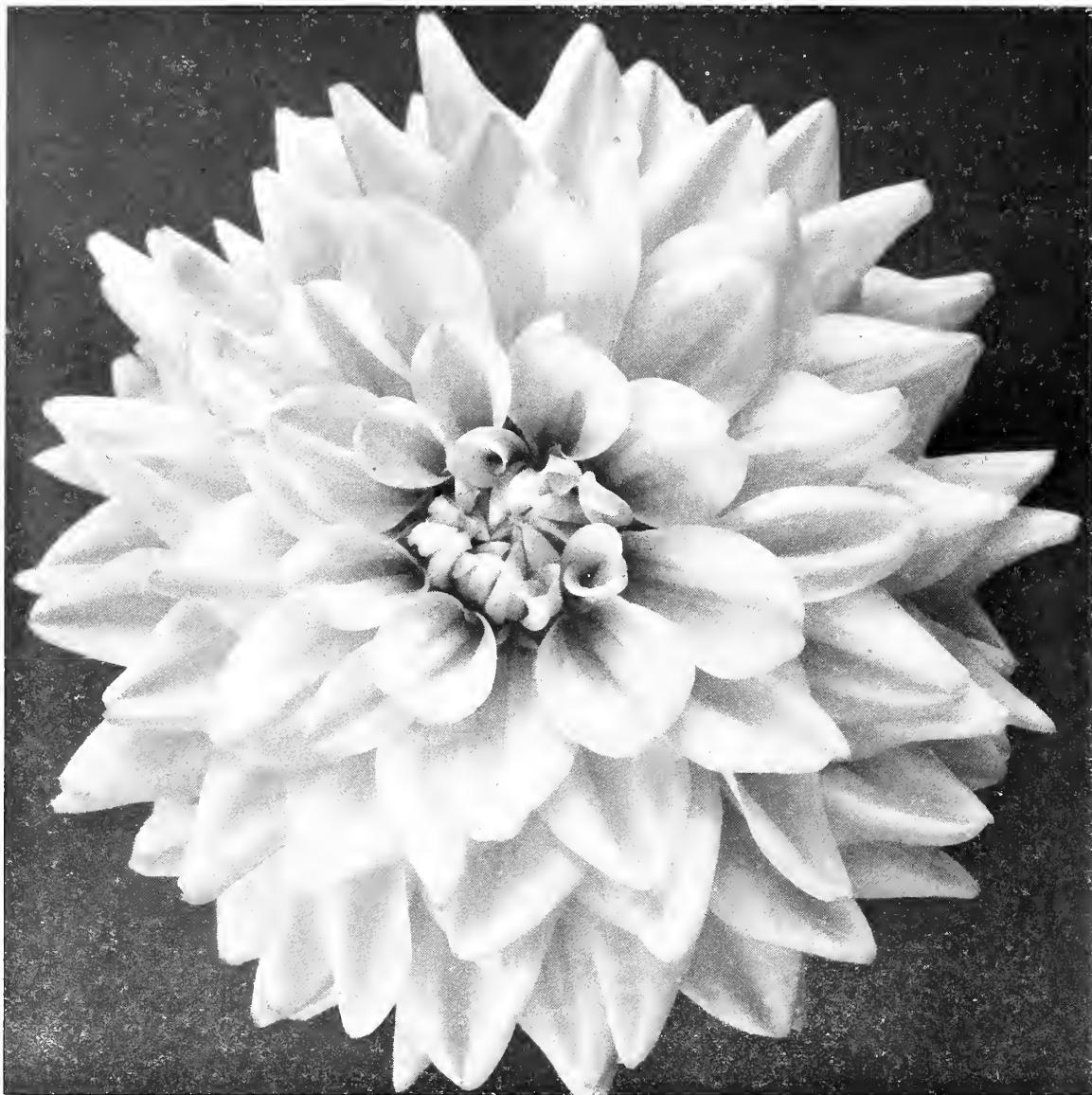
Another year has still further demonstrated the superior merits of these new varieties. The great demand the past year so depleted our stock of some that we have been unable to reduce the price as we wished to do; but considering the quality, our prices are very reasonable.

**DREAM GIRL** Decorative. An exquisite new variety with an entirely new color combination that has attracted the greatest attention. Pale lemon yellow at base of petal, shading to rosy red at tips; reflex pale pink and white. The flowers are of good size, of beautiful, regular form and borne well above foliage on straight stiff stems. A fine dwarf branching grower, 3 to 4 feet. One of the loveliest of all dahlias and entirely distinct. An acquisition. Roots \$5.00 each; plants \$2.50.

**SENATOR BAIRD** Decorative. A noble flower of immense size, beautiful regular form and borne erect on cane stiff stems. The color is the richest, glowing red. It is the finest of all red decoratives for exhibition or for the garden. The plant is the finest we have ever seen—strong, sturdy with luxuriant dark glossy green foliage. The flowers are very full to the center, up until frost. 4 ft. Roots \$5.00; plants \$2.50.

**VERNA FOWLER** Cactus. Light yellow, penciled and tipped pink and carmine. The plant is a very vigorous grower, 5 ft. high and produces the flowers freely on long, graceful, stiff stems. A bright and effective cut flower and splendid garden variety. Roots \$1.00.

*Ella May Rankin. A new departure in dahlias. Gigantic size, marvelous coloring, lovely formation*



**COLOSSAL PINK** A most wonderful new variety that has all the good qualities of Colossal Peace, with none of its faults. It is fully as large in diameter, but several times as deep; of massive build, always full to the center and will last longer on the plant than any other variety. Color clear pink, tinting lighter at tips of petals and at center. Plant dwarf, 3 to 4 ft. high. A strong, vigorous grower, of branching habit, and an early and profuse bloomer. For exhibition it is a winner—immense size, fine form, pure color and keeping qualities. An ideal garden plant. Roots \$5.00 each. Strong plants ready May 1st, \$2.50.

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**JANE HALL** Decorative. A grand decorative of massive build on erect stems. The petals reflex to the stem, while there are many more to open at the center. Color, clear buff yellow, with a bronzy suffusion on the outer petals, which sets off the bright high full center. The plant is an early and continuous bloomer. When disbudded and from a little distance they resemble those huge yellow chrysanthemums. Roots \$2.00 each; plants \$1.00.

**LILY LAWRENCE** Hybrid Decorative. A splendid new variety that is not only an early and free bloomer, but continues until frost and never shows an open center, even late in the fall, when so many do. Hence it is a fine exhibition, garden and cut flower dahlia. The form is of the beautiful Bertha von Suttner type, with a full high center and the outer petals long, irregular, twisted and whorled turbine like. The color is light yellow, the outer petals suffused and overlaid jasper red. A very pleasing blending of colors that is most effective. The plant is a sturdy grower, 3 to 4 ft. and the large flowers are borne facing on rigidly, stiff stems. A great acquisition. Roots \$5.00; plants \$2.50.

**MANATEE** Decorative. Unique in form and massive in build, being extremely full, with full high center, and the petals are finely cleft. Also distinct in color; yellow overlaid flame scarlet, back petals darker, reflex lighter. The plant is a dwarf sturdy grower, producing the flowers freely on erect stiff stems. A popular Autumn shade as a cut flower and an ideal garden plant. Roots \$2.50 each.



**ISABEL STREET** Decorative. A grand new variety that has attracted the greatest attention of visitors at our farms and wherever exhibited. From all over the country we have heard nothing but praise. Hundreds of customers have written to tell us how much larger and handsomer their blooms were than the colored plate. The flowers are large and are produced on long cane stiff stems. It is an early and continuous bloomer, one of those varieties that bloom right through the hot Summer months. The color at base of petal is bright yellow, shading to bright rose red, with white tips; reflex pale pink. The large long stemmed flowers are very full, the outer petals reflexing to the stem. The plant is a strong, vigorous, upright grower, six feet high, producing the big, long stem flowers freely and continuously until frost. Owing to the large size, fine form and coloring **Isabel Street** is a splendid exhibition dahlia and with its heavy texture and keeping qualities it has proven a wonderful commercial cut flower. An acquisition to every collection. Strong roots, \$3.00 each.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 3.** One root each of Isabel Street, Mary Steffenson and Queen Elizabeth, for \$4.00.



Mary Steffenson

### MARY STEFFENSON

The natural color reproduction from a photograph gives only an idea of the delicate loveliness of this wonderful variety—the most delicately beautiful dahlia in existence. The color, at base, citron yellow, outer half creamy white; both yellow and white mottled and overspread with rosolane pink. Many petals showing faint yellow along midvein. All dusted over with tiny glistening crystal like particles as of gold dust. Form full and graceful. Size large, 7 inches and more across, with great depth. Petals recurved, acuminate, none cleft; edges generally rolled in; slightly whorled or twisted tips. Blooms, erect to facing on cane stiff stems, well above foliage.

The plant is a strong vigorous grower of branching habit, producing the large, perfectly full flowers freely, on long, cane stiff stems until frost. Height 5 to 6 feet.

Mary Steffenson is entirely distinct from any other Dahlia and we only wish every reader could have seen our plants last October and the wonderful buckets of cut blooms in our cut flower cellar. They take on extra color and size as the season advances in marked contrast to most Dahlias. How they enjoy the cool October weather.

They should be planted late as the lovely tints do not develop perfectly in hot dry weather. They should have thorough cultivation and be disbudded. The buds are very long, slim and pointed. Roots, \$1.00 each.

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**SPECIAL OFFER No. 3.** One root each of Isabel Street, Mary Steffenson and Queen Elizabeth for \$4.00.



**OLIVE NYCE** Cactus. A splendid new cactus of splendid form, with long, slightly incurved petals. The flowers are large and borne facing on long stems. Color a beautiful, clear, soft salmon-pink, tinting lighter at the center and the tips of the petals. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. A splendid exhibition and cut flower variety. 5 ft. high. Roots \$3.00. Plants ready May 1st, \$1.50.

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**MRS. S. L. AUSTIN** Hybrid Cactus. Pure white, of fine form and held facing on long, stiff stems. Flowers are very large of good substance and one of the best for cutting. The plant is a very sturdy, robust grower. A splendid variety for exhibition, commercial cut flowers and the garden. 6 ft. Roots \$2.00; plants \$1.00.

**PRISCILLA AGNEW** Paeony. The most beautiful and valuable of all white paeony flowered dahlias. The color is so clear and pure, without spot or blemish and the yellow center so clear that the color contrast is chaste and effective. The flowers are snow white, of large size, beautifully formed and held facing on long straight, slender, but stiff stems. A great favorite for weddings and other decorations. The plant is a strong, free grower and profuse bloomer. One of the very best for the garden. 5 ft. Roots \$1.50; plants 75 cents.

**SARAH HARLEY** Decorative. A superb new variety that has made a place for itself in the cut flower market and as a garden plant. The color is clear rose pink, tipped white, a lovely combination. The flowers are of good size, fine regular form and borne erect on stout, cane stiff stems. The flowers are of great substance and keep well after cutting. 4 ft. Roots \$2.50; plants \$1.25.

**IDA FRIES** Paeony. Very bright and attractive. Brilliant crimson, shaded plum, tipped lighter, making it very effective. The petals are beautifully irregular. Stems stiff holding the flowers well above the foliage. A fine grower and free bloomer. Roots \$1.00 each.



**MRS. RINK** Hybrid Decorative. One of the most daintily, beautiful dahlias in existence, a flower that has attracted the greatest attention the past three years. The flowers are medium large, about 6 to 7 inches and beautiful color and texture. They are thoroughbred, as shown by the way they are carried on the slender cane stiff stem in the illustration. The color is a soft, clear seashell pink, without spot or blemish, except when it comes a soft, clear, salmon pink. The plant is a vigorous grower, producing the exquisite flowers in profusion. 4 ft. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

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## New and Rare Cactus Dahlias

This collection embraces the World's Best Cactus Dahlias. Our stock is not only true to name but true to type.

**ALABASTER.** A beautiful, pure glistening white of finest form, with long, finely quilled petals. An early, free and continuous bloomer..... Each \$1.00

**avalanche.** Very large of heavy formation, pure white, produced on long cane stiff stems..... .75

**BEAUPORT BEAUTY.** An exquisite, large and well formed flower, produced on long stiff stems. Color yellowish buff overlaid and suffused bright salmon..... .75

**BIANCA.** A magnificent new hybrid cactus that is in a class by itself, of giant size and splendid form. The color is white, suffused and overlaid soft mauve pink. 1.00

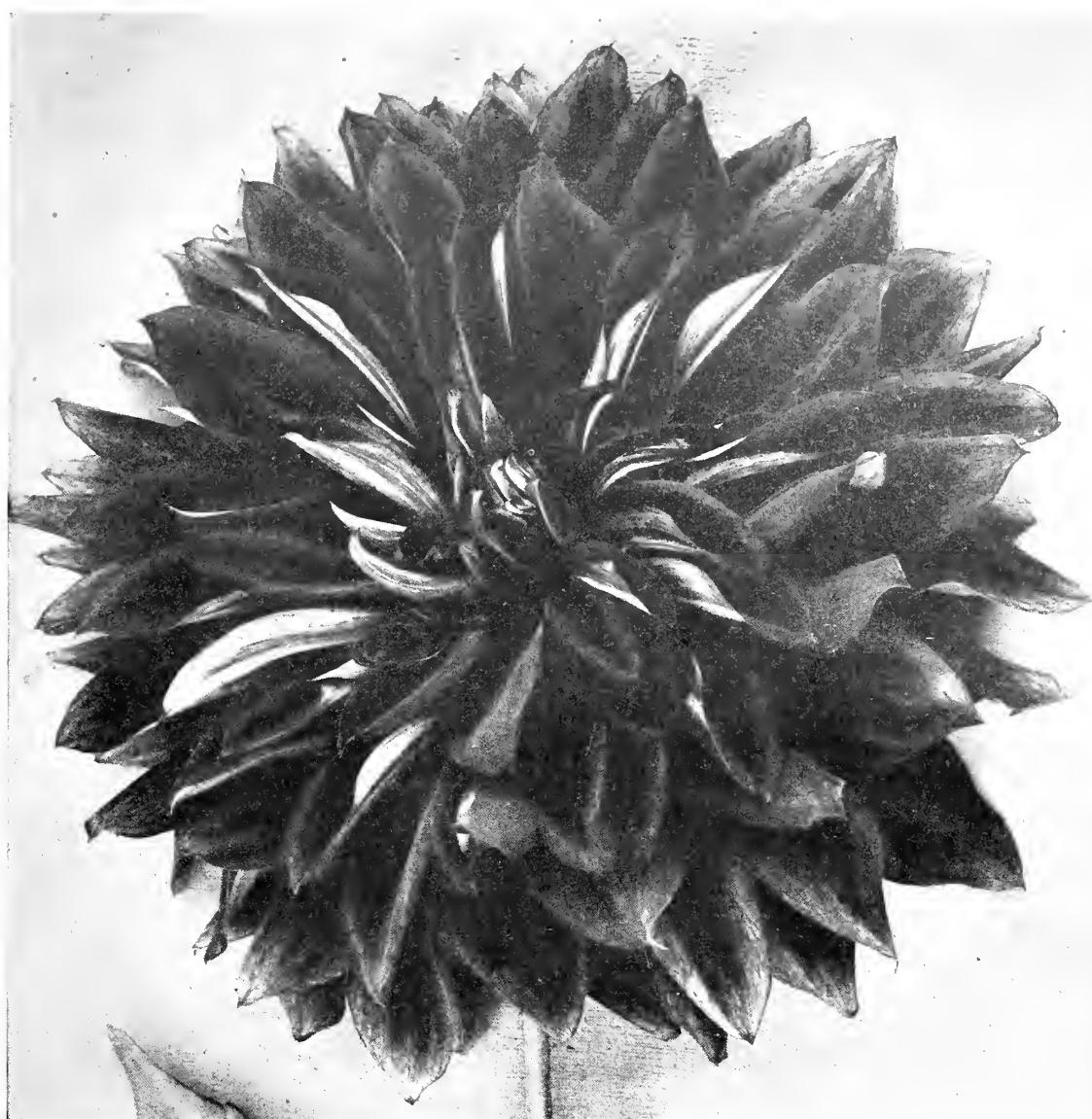
Not only the largest size but all types and good growers and bloomers.

**BLENDa.** Rich crimson, shaded maroon, pinkish white at base of petals. Flowers are large with long narrow incurved petals. A strikingly handsome flower that should be in every collection..... Each \$0.35

**BRITISH LION.** A gigantic flower of perfect form, with long, incurved, finely quilted petals. Color golden bronze, shading to red..... 1.00

**CARTER-BRECK.** A cross of Edith Carter and Mrs. C. H. Breck. Color bright yellow at base, shading to richest carmine crimson. Beautiful form, profuse..... 1.00

**CRYSTAL.** One of the very finest, clear soft pink cactus. Flowers are of large size with long narrow incurved petals. .50



**MRS. CAROLINE BRUNER** Decorative. One of the most popular in our trials the past two years. Brilliant crimson, shaded maroon, with flame and yellow at center and base of petals; a rich and effective combination. The flowers are large, of splendid form, as shown on illustration above, and are carried well above the foliage. The plant is a very vigorous grower, an early, free and continuous bloomer; in fact the plants are a mass of bloom until frost. A splendid exhibition variety; very effective for cutting and one of the best for the garden. Height 5 ft. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

**Decision.** A fine cactus, with long narrow incurved petals. Each  
Color deep yellow at center shading to golden bronze.... \$0.50

**DUCHESS OF MARLBORO.** A magnificent cactus, most  
pleasing and effective; rich golden orange, overlaid sol-  
ferino. The flowers are of splendid form..... .50

**EDITH CARTER.** A soft bright yellow, suffused and  
heavily tipped bright rosy carmine. Of fine form, good  
size and produced freely on long stiff stems. An unusu-  
ally lovely variety. The plant is an early, free and con-  
tinuous bloomer..... .50

**EXCELSIOR.** A splendid deep rich maroon of large size  
on long stiff stems. A good grower and free bloomer.... .50

**FLORID.** Bright scarlet, beautiful flowers with long  
narrow petals; borne on long stems..... .50

**FRANCIS WHITE.** A splendid new white cactus of ex-  
quisite form with long narrow incurved and twisted  
petals. Large size, 5 to 7 inches across, borne on long  
graceful stems. Color pure white shading to sulphur at  
centre. An early and extremely profuse bloomer. One  
of the best for garden and exhibition..... .35

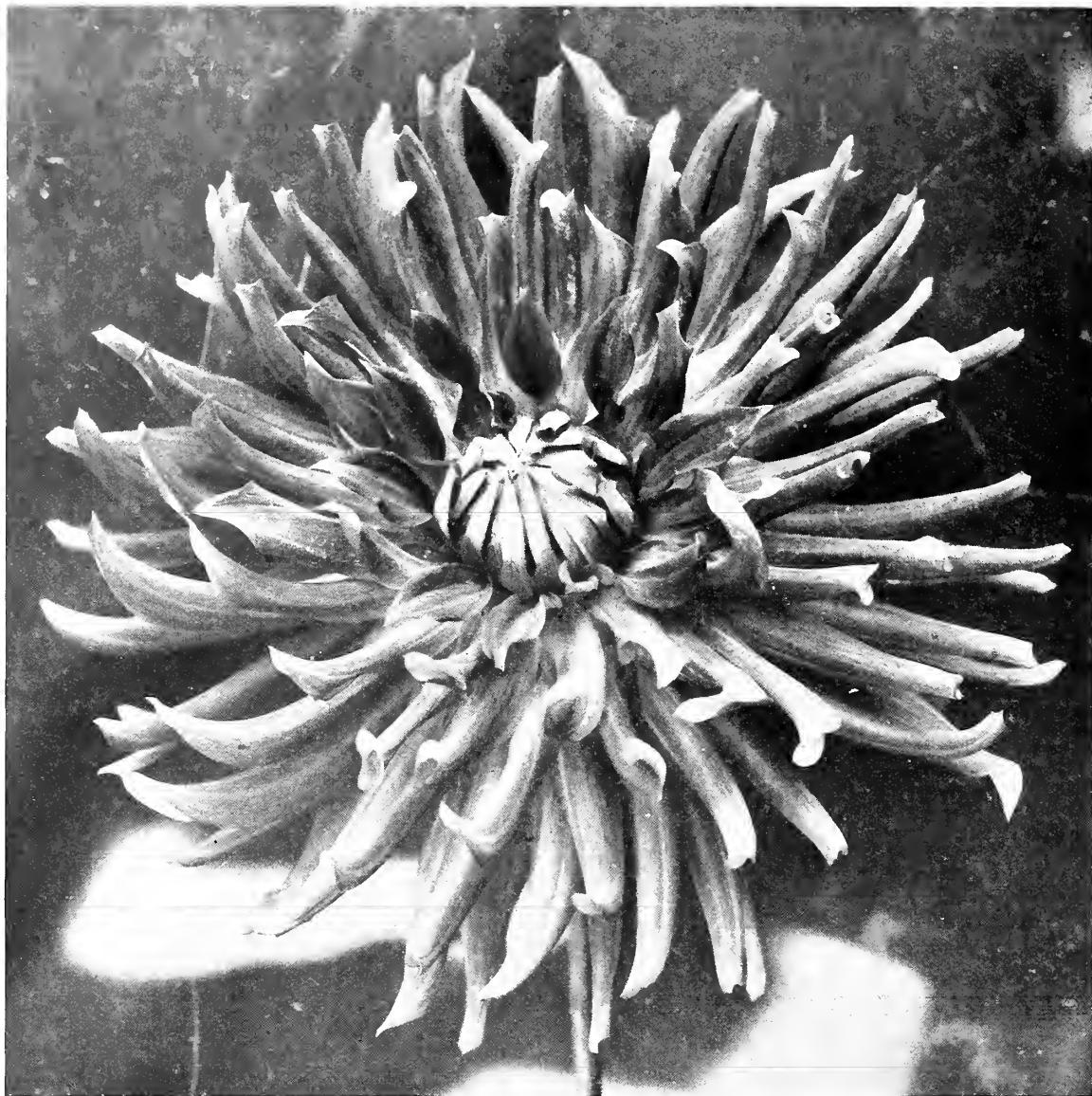
**F. W. FELLOWS.** Flowers of immense size. Composed of  
numerous long narrow incurved petals of a lively orange  
scarlet. This is one of the largest and finest Autumn  
shade varieties. Should be in every collection..... .50

**GOLDEN WEST CACTUS.** Rich golden, bronzy yellow,  
with scarlet shading at base of petals and the center.  
A splendid commercial and garden variety. 4 ft..... .50

**IRENE SATIS.** An exhibition variety of immense size,  
with long pointed petals. Color lemon yellow shaded  
golden bronze; stiff stems..... .75

**Jenny Wren.** A fine shade of yellow, suffused and over-  
laid pink. An excellent exhibition variety..... .50

*and will replace, free of charge, any variety that does not give satisfaction.*



**C. B. GITHENS** Cactus. At last we have the ideal yellow cactus, as shown in illustration above. The form is ideal. The color is a clear, light yellow, without spot or blemish. The size is very large with good substance and produced facing on long, slender, but stiff stems. As a cut flower it was our best seller in clear yellow. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer. Splendid exhibition flower. Height 5 ft. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

**Jupiter.** Immense size, with long, narrow, incurved petals. Color rich bronze, penciled crimson. .... Each \$0.50

**JUSTICE BAILEY.** A splendid, large hybrid cactus of fine form. Color deep rose pink, shaded lavender, tinting to silvery pink at the center. ....

**LUMESCH.** A cross of Mme. A. Lumiere and Mme. Eschenauer. A most beautiful and distinct variety of hybrid cactus form. The color is white suffused pink, heavily shaded carmine. A popular color combination, that is pleasing and effective. An early and free bloomer

**Melody.** Very large, with long narrow incurved petals. Yellow tipped white. ....

**Milton Howard.** A most pleasing and distinct new Cactus Dahlia that appeals to all. Color clear pink, tipped white. A fine exhibition variety. ....

**MME. ESCHENAUER.** An ideal Dahlia of exceptional merit. Most pleasing and effective color, being yellow at base of petals, passing to creamy white, suffused and tipped pale lilac. Delicate and chaste. ....

**Mme. Henri Cayeux.** Clear pink, tinting to white at the tips. Long slender petals. A strong grower and extremely profuse bloomer. .... Each \$0.50

1.00 **MODEL.** A beautiful cactus of exquisite form and coloring, being a clear yellow, passing to rose; very distinct and effective. .... .50

1.00 **MRS. C. G. WYATT.** The best all around white cactus, a strong vigorous grower, producing the beautiful snow white flowers profusely on long stiff stems. Beautiful form with long narrow incurved petals. .... .50

.50 **MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMTIH.** Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint at the center. Immense flowers produced freely on long stiff stems. .... 2.00

.35 **Mrs. T. A. Munro.** Immense exhibition flower, with long narrow incurved petals. Color deep golden yellow, shading to richest golden bronze. .... 1.00



**MRS. C. B. GITHENS** Hybrid Decorative. An ideal garden and cut flower dahlia. The form is distinct, with a beautiful full center, while the petals are most pleasing and artistically irregular. They are long, flat and pointed, twisted, whorled and some are even quilled at the tips, as shown in the illustration. Color, clear, luminous rose, pink tipped white—a combination most effective and pleasing, especially under artificial light. The flowers are produced facing on cane stiff stems. The plant is a very vigorous grower; early and free bloomer. 4 ft. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

**NANTWICH.** One of the very finest of the incurved petaled cactus. It is a strong vigorous grower of upright habit and the flowers are produced freely on good stiff stems. A beautiful golden orange shading deeper at the centre.....

Each

\$0.50

**NORMAN.** Immense size, with long narrow incurved petals. A splendid exhibition flower. Color, rich crimson.....

1.00

**PEGASSUS.** Large with long, pointed, incurved petals. Color yellow, suffused coral red, tinting lighter toward tips. Fine exhibition variety.....

.50

**PIERROT.** Immense size with very long incurved petals; deep amber, distinctly tipped white, sometimes solid amber. A magnificent exhibition and garden variety.

.50

**QUAKER CITY.** The flowers are large and each of the broad pointed petals is supplemented with 3 to 6 narrow pointed petals, giving it a most artistic effect. Color, clear primrose yellow. A profuse bloomer.....

.75

**RHEINISCHER FROHSINN.** Rich crimson carmine, white at base of petals, distinct and striking.....

.75

**RUBE GIRL.** A remarkable bronzy or "Autumn shade" variety that has forged to the front as a garden plant, and is especially valuable as a commercial cut flower. Color soft yellow, suffused, overlaid and tipped coral red, giving the flower a bronzy effect, that lights up wonderfully under artificial light. The plant is semi-dwarf (4 feet), of branching habit, and an early and extremely free bloomer, producing the always perfect flowers facing on long, slender stiff stems (see illustration, Page 22). . . . .

Each

.75

**Ruth Cleadell.** Lemon yellow, shading to buff, suffused and tipped pale lilac rose. . . . .

.50

**SEASHORE.** Clear, canary yellow, tipped white. . . . .

.75

**SUNSET.** One of the best of the bronzy Autumn shades. Yellow at base of petals, shading to bright Apricot; full and free, with stiff stems. A fine garden and cut flower. . . . .

.50

**Sweet Briar.** Clear pink, without shade or blemish; fine form with long narrow incurved petals. . . . .

.50

**TOM LUNDY.** Very large, rich red. . . . .

.75

**WACHT AM RHINE.** Soft hydrangea pink, tinting to white at centre. . . . .

.35

**Special Offer, No. 12.**—One root each of the preceding new and rare Cactus Dahlias. 42 varieties in all, by Parcel Post, prepaid, for \$24.00.



**KISSIMMEE** Colossal Ball. A marvelously colored variety, that, for absolute perfection, is in a class by itself. The form is perfect, with a full high center, while the giant petals reflex to the stem. The flowers are borne facing on long stiff stems well above the foliage. Color a wonderful blending yellow, gold and ochre; reflex pale amaranth pink. As the petals are cupped or partially quilled, the color effect is most effective. For exhibition, the garden or for cutting, it is the best of its class. 6 ft. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

## Colossal Cactus Dahlias

These grand varieties are of giant size, having long broad petals, approaching the hybrid cactus in form.

**ATTRACTION.** Large, elegant flower of a clear lilac rose, borne on long stiff stems and a Dahlia of exceptional merit. A true peony-cactus type. .... \$0.75

**COLOSSAL PEACE.** A massive cactus of the Kalif form and size, often measuring eight inches across. Later in the season when flower shows a centre it is a wonderful peony Dahlia. Color creamy white at centre, shading violet rose with lighter tips. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower, of branching habit, an early and profuse bloomer on long stems. .... 1.50

**ETENDARD de LYON.** Very large size, with heavy petals and great substance. Color rich plum. The giant flowers are produced freely on rigid erect stems. Exhibition and garden. .... Each \$0.75

**GLADYS SHERWOOD.** One of the largest of this class. Color pure white, produced on strong cane, stiff, stems. .... 1.50

**GEO. WALTERS.** Flowers of immense size. Color a rich coppery old gold, tinting to buff at the center. A great acquisition. .... .75

**KALIF.** A very large pure scarlet red. A strong plant, producing the giant flowers freely on long stiff stems. This is undoubtedly the most popular red Cactus Dahlia today and one that gives universal satisfaction. .... .75

*We not only deliver postpaid, but, guarantee safe arrival, in good condition.*



**MRS. J. HARRISON DICK** Decorative. Here is the dahlia supreme, for cutting or the garden. Above is seen a face view, while on the last cover page in color, can be seen the great depth of flower and the regal way it is carried erect on the long stiff stems. One of the most valuable new varieties of recent production. Color citron yellow at center, outer petals suffused and overlaid salmon pink, a lovely and effective combination, especially under artificial light. The plant is a wonderful grower of medium height and branching habit producing the perfect flowers in greatest profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are medium to large, 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Roots \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.50; 12 for \$8.00.

**MRS. WARNAAR.** One of the best of the Holland productions. Of mammoth size, fine form and substance. Color, creamy white with apple blossom suffusion. An acquisition.....

Each

\$1.00

**MRS. EDNA SPENCER.** An exceptionally fine variety for all purposes, large size, fine form and above all, a free bloomer, on long erect stems. Color silvery lilac, shading to bright orchid pink.....

.75

**NIBELUNGENHORT.** Immense flowers, 7 to 8 inches across, rich golden apricot, suffused old rose. The plant is also a giant, being very strong and vigorous, producing the massive flowers early and freely on very long stiff stems. It is entirely distinct, does well everywhere and should be in every garden collection. It is a fine exhibition variety.....

.75

**Special Offer, No. 13.—One root each of the 12 Colossal Cactus Dahlias, carefully labeled, by Parcel Post, prepaid, for \$9.00.**

**WASHINGTON CITY.** Snow white, of beautiful form and borne on long stems. The flowers are of enormous size.....

Each

\$1.00

**WODAN.** Old gold at centre, shading to a salmon rose. This variety is in a class by itself, in-so-far as it is an extremely vigorous, almost rampant, grower, producing the big flowers profusely on very long stems. One of the best.....

.50

**YELLOW KING.** One of the largest of all cactus Dahlias, being of gigantic size and of the finest new cactus. Color light yellow, tinting to cream at the tips, giving it a most pleasing effect. The immense flowers are borne on long stiff but slender stems.....

.35



**CRIMSON KING** Cactus. The illustration above gives a very good idea of this grand Cactus Dahlia, so far as formation is concerned, but it must be seen to appreciate the dark rich crimson color, full center and long rigid stem. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower and a wonderful bloomer late in the season when most cactus come open centered. It is one of our Florida productions that does even better in the North than in the South. A cross of Yellow King and Norman and is far stronger than either parent. The flowers are of perfect shape with long narrow, incurved and twisted petals. Plants 5 ft. high. Roots \$2.00 each. Plants \$1.00.

#### WHAT OTHERS SAY

London, Ont., June 26, 1923.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, New Jersey, U. S. A.

Dear Sirs: I herewith acknowledge receipt of three dahlia bulbs you sent, replacing ones that did not grow in my order of this and last year. I was very pleased at your promptness in replacing these dahlias. I have had a great deal of satisfaction in the last two or three years in dahlias I have bought from you and hope to continue increasing my collection from your Farms, by a few each year. I shall also recommend you to any of my friends.

Yours very truly, J. G. BOUCHER.

Loyalton, Dauphin Co., Pa.

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS, Berlin, New Jersey.

Dear Sir: I never dealt with a firm that was as square as yours. Just a few days after writing you, I received the bulbs Mary Steffenson and Queen Elizabeth, a replacement order. The other Dahlias are thriving nicely. I am already (filling) or rather deciding on my order for next year. I shall recommend your firm to my friends.

Respectfully, Mrs. E. W. ROMBERGER.



**SHEBA** Decorative. A remarkably charming and effective variety that is sure to become a universal favorite. Color, petal tips white; broad band of white along midvein toward base, both edges cardinal—darkest on opening petals at center. Form: Fluffy, loose, artistic, stylish. Size: 5 to 6 inches, with beautiful full, pointed center. Petals recurved, twisted and whorled; some half spiral edges, some inrolled trowel like; other edges rolled back. Tips acuminate, none cleft. Some petals project forward giving depth. Petal line effect wavy and sinuous. Blooms facing on perfect stem well above foliage. 5 ft. \$1.00.

## Select Standard Cactus Dahlias

The following embraces the very best standard Cactus varieties. We have grouped them as the best for general cultivation, from our observations in the fields. We offer them with the utmost confidence that they will give the greatest satisfaction to Dahlia lovers who want the very best in quantity. These varieties can be depended upon to give an abundance of bloom for all general purposes. For exhibitions we would refer to the **New and Rare** and **Colossal**, cactus varieties.

<b>AUBURN BEAUTY.</b> Deep yellow, suffused and shaded golden bronze. Long stiff stems.....	Each \$0.50
<b>Burbank.</b> Vivid cardinal red, long stems.....	.25
<b>CANDEUR.</b> Large white, a strong vigorous grower, and an early and profuse bloomer. Long stiff stems.....	.35
<b>Celia.</b> Rich pink, a fine free bloomer.....	.25

<b>Citizen.</b> Fine rich dark red.....	Each \$0.20
<b>CLAUDIUS.</b> Very large, soft cardinal red; long narrow petals; very fine .....	.25
<b>COCKATOO.</b> Clear yellow, tinted fawn, tipped white. Very large, of fine form and a profuse bloomer .....	.50
<b>COMRADE.</b> A very pleasing variety of dwarf branching habit, producing the clear salmon pink flowers freely on stiff stems well above the foliage.....	.15
<b>COUNTESS of LONSDALE.</b> Yellow, suffused salmon red, overlaid lavender.....	.35
<b>CREPUSCLE.</b> Yellow, shaded deep orange. The flowers are very large, of good form and a very profuse bloomer for so large a flower. The plant is a strong vigorous grower of medium height and a very reliable and continuous bloomer .....	.35
<b>DAISY STAPLES.</b> Mauve pink; medium size, fine form. Profuse bloomer with good stems.....	.20

*These are made up of choicest varieties that we grow in quantity.*



**JOHN WANAMAKER** Decorative. The illustration above gives a correct idea of the lovely form of this favorite dahlia. No two petals are just alike, and no two flowers. Color soft, orchid pink. It is an extremely early and extremely profuse bloomer. Should be disbudded to give large, long stem flowers. 4 ft. Roots 50 cents each.

**EFFECTIVE.** Primrose, shaded amber; small size on long slender, stiff stems. Very profuse bloomer..... Each \$0.25

**ELECTRIC.** This is one of the most charming varieties. The color is rich clear canary yellow, each petal heavily tipped white; delicate and chaste. The flowers are large and finely formed with incurved petals.....

**Elsa.** White, suffused yellow, overlaid pink and edged carmine rose. Very effective and pleasing.....

**Faunus.** Yellow, shading to rosy scarlet, long pointed petals. A beautiful flower.....

**Floradora.** Pure garnet, fine form, profuse bloomer.....

**Gaillard.** Vivid vermillion, fine form; stiff stems.....

**General Buller.** Very bold and striking. Rich velvety maroon, shading to crimson, tipped white; a profuse bloomer on stiff stems, well above the foliage.....

**GENERAL PERSHING.** A very large creamy white hybrid cactus, with curved and twisted petals. A strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Color white with cream shadings at centre.....

**GOLDEN EAGLE.** Very large, bright yellow suffused rose fawn. The petals are long, narrow and pointed. Produced on extremely long graceful stems. A profuse bloomer..... Each \$0.35

**GRAPHIC.** Richest crimson, shaded maroon, tipped white. Long pointed incurved petals. A beautiful flower, with long stems..... .50

**HARLEQUIN.** Bright carmine, edged and tipped white.. .25

**H. H. Thomas.** One of the finest forms of the incurved cactus type. Flowers are very large with numerous long narrow incurved petals. A beautiful deep rich crimson. A strong vigorous grower. One of the best exhibition varieties..... .20

**Iolanthe.** Very large, long quilled incurved petals. Deep coral red, tipped gold. A strong vigorous grower with long slender graceful stem..... .25

**J. B. Briant.** Very large, soft yellow, a fine exhibition variety; petals long, narrow and incurved..... .35



**L. KRAMER PEACOCK** Decorative. The ideal white for garden or cutting. The flowers are of good size, perfect form, pure white and of great substance, keeping a long time after being cut. The plant is a very robust grower, of sturdy, branching habit, and an extremely early, profuse and continuous bloomer. 4 ft. Roots 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.00.

**J. H. JACKSON.** Still one of the best and most reliable of the so called black Dahlias; rich velvety maroon, shaded black. A fine large flower and a free bloomer..... Each \$0.35

**KRIEMHILDE.** Deep cerise pink, tinting to creamy pink at centre. A distinct and valuable variety as the flowers keep a long time after cutting..... .25

**LAWINE.** A magnificent flower on long stems. A large white, lightly suffused pink. A strong vigorous grower, early and profuse bloomer. One of the best for commercial cut flowers and for the garden. (See cut page 22)..... .25

**LIBELLE.** Another grand variety of medium size, a profuse bloomer. Color a beautiful aster purple; very effective..... .25

**MARJORIE CASTLETON.** The best standard pink Cactus Dahlia. It is much softer than most of the pinks, and is an early, continuous bloomer. The color is soft rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the centre. It is a very rapid grower, with good stems and keeps well after cutting. (See illustration, page 23)..... .25

**MARY PURRIER.** A splendid bright red, of large size and long narrow incurved petals; stiff stems..... Each \$0.50

**Miss London.** A beautifully blended exhibition cactus. Color deep rose tinged yellow..... .35

**MISS STREDWICK.** Very large, with long narrow petals, fine form. Rose tinting lighter at center..... .50

**Mrs. Chas. Scott.** A fine bronzy yellow; large, finely formed, and a profuse bloomer. Always full at centre..... .25

**Mrs. H. J. Jones.** Scarlet tipped white..... .35

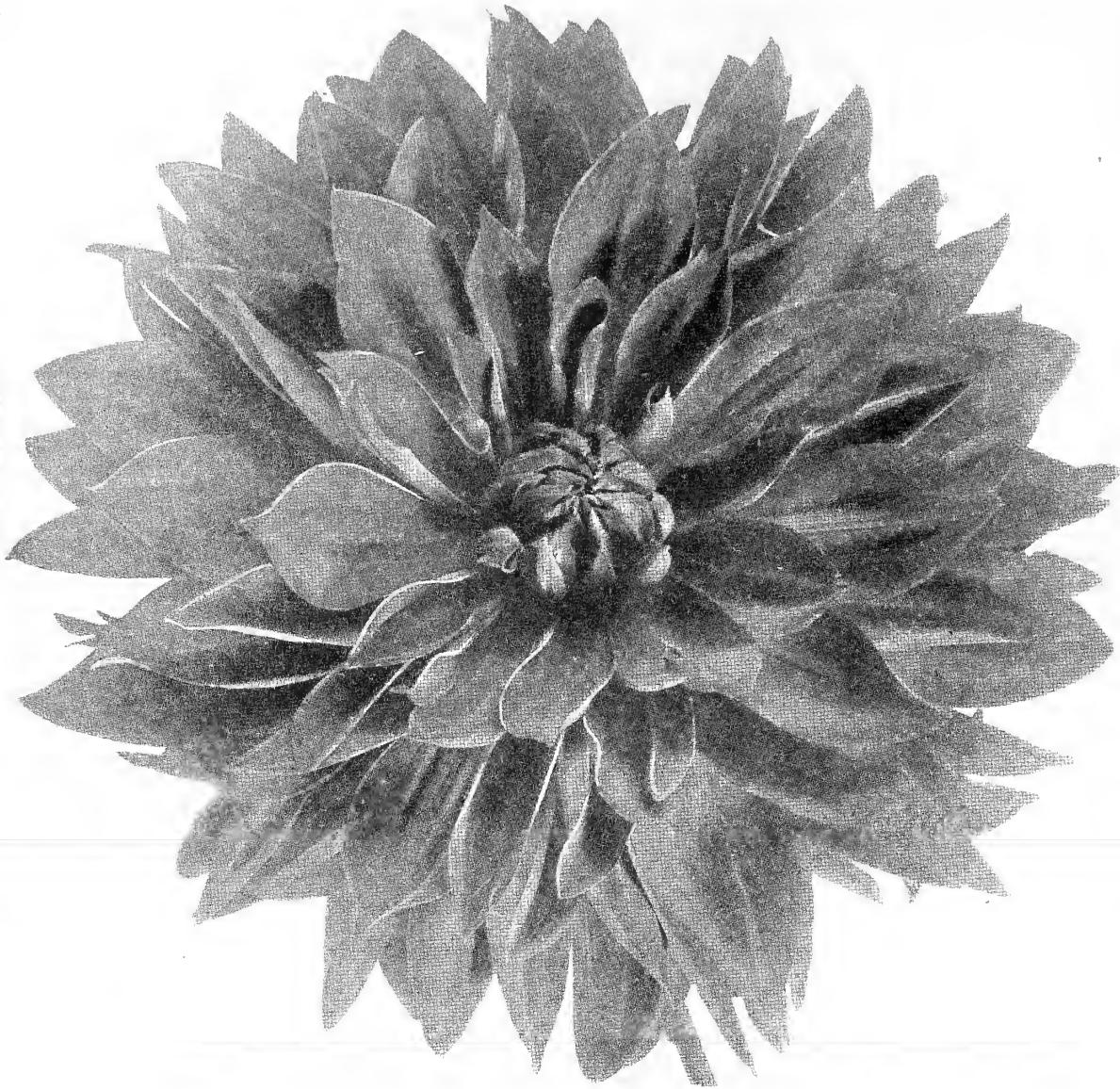
**Mrs. Stephens.** Soft primrose, very large..... .35

**Morning Glow.** Soft golden yellow, tipped bronzy amber. Large, fine form and profuse..... .25

**Pink Pearl.** Bright rose pink, tipped white; fine form, an early and profuse bloomer..... .25

**QUEEN OF HEARTS.** A beautiful pure white with yellow at base of petals, making it a most lovely and effective flower..... .25

**Red Admiral.** Vivid scarlet, long narrow incurved petals. .25



**MINA BURGLE** Decorative. This splendid variety was raised by Burgle, gardener at the Mare Island Navy Yard. It was sent to us as the world's best red dahlia. We reproduced it in natural color on the front cover of our 1915 catalogue. Color rich cardinal red. As shown by the illustration, it is of fine form. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, producing the flowers freely on long, stiff stems. 5 ft. We offer a select strain of roots. 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.00.

**REINE CAYEUX.** Rich glowing cardinal red. An early and extremely profuse bloomer, with good stems. A grand garden and cut flower variety. . . . . Each .35

**Rev. T. W. Jamison.** Very large, with long incurved petals; a strong vigorous grower with long stems, color soft salmon pink, suffused lilac. . . . . Each .35

**SEQUOIA.** Large golden bronze, fine form, long stiff stems. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. One of the best. . . . . Each .25

**Stormer.** Deep rich cardinal red, fine form. . . . . Each .25

**SUCCESS.** One of the best for garden or exhibition. Clear yellow with long pointed petals; an early, free and continuous bloomer on long stems. . . . . Each .25

**T. G. BAKER.** Very large, finely formed flowers on long stiff stems. One of the best yellow. . . . . Each .35

**Thos. Oberlin.** Very large fine flower, with long incurved petals. Color intense scarlet. . . . . Each .50

**Vanguard.** Soft pink, long narrow incurved petals. . . . . Each \$0.35

**Vater Rhein.** Yellow shaded golden bronze. . . . . Each .25

**Special Offer, No. 14.—One each of the 49 Selected Standard Cactus Dahlias, strong roots, by Parcel Post, prepaid, for \$14.00.**

## Collarette Dahlias

A most uniquely distinct class or type, that has become quite popular. Every collection should include one or more of them. The flowers are single with a smaller row of small or collar petals. These collar petals are generally distinct in color from the outer row.

We know these will please you and add to the attractiveness of your collection.

**Albert Maumene.** Velvety crimson purple, margined white, collar white. . . . . Each \$0.25

*Visit The Peacock Dahlia Farms next September and October. Largest in the World.*



**QUEEN MARY** Decorative. A grand decorative that has proven its worth as the best deep pink for all purposes. The size is large, full high center, even up to November, when killed by frost. Color clear silvery cerise pink. The plant is a strong, healthy, vigorous, upright branching grower, producing the flowers freely on long stiff stems. 5 ft. Roots 35 cents each; 3 for 90 cents; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00.

**ARDEN.** Very rich and effective deep golden yellow, Each  
blotted vivid orange crimson, collar pure yellow..... \$0.25

**Atglen.** Rich maroon, tipped purple..... .25

**Banker.** Rich scarlet, collar petals scarlet, tipped yellow .25

**DORIAN.** Rich crimson, shaded maroon; collar white suf-  
fused crimson..... .35

**ELGRAVE.** Duplex collarette, most novel and effective,  
with two or more rows of petals; rich maroon, collar  
petals maroon, heavily tipped white..... .25

**FAYETTE.** Another duplex collarette, bright scarlet with  
light yellow collar petals at base of each petal. The  
plant is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Fine  
for garden or cutting, very striking and effective..... .25

**Henri Farman.** Yellow blotched red; cream collar, very  
pretty..... .25

**MARLEY.** Clear light canary yellow; a fine variety for Each  
cutting; very effective..... \$0.25

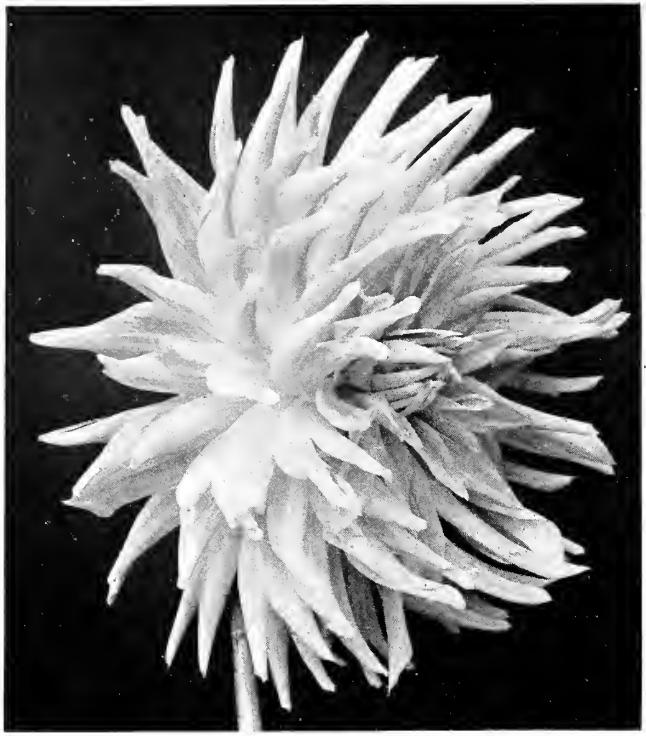
**MAURICE REVOIRE.** Rich crimson maroon, white  
collar. Plant is a strong vigorous grower and profuse  
bloomer. Very effective..... .25

**Mme. F. G. Brant.** Very large, rich velvety maroon,  
with white collar; rich and striking..... .25

**Mons. L. Ferard.** Rich rosy crimson, edged and marked  
white. Large collar petals same colors..... .25

**PRINCE CARNIVAL.** Very large and fine. Soft rosy  
red with light collar..... .25

**Special Offer, No. 15.—One root of each of the 13 Selected  
Collarette Dahlias described above for \$2.75.**



Cactus Dahlia, "RUBE GIRL" see page 13

## New and Superb Decorative Dahlias

This is a remarkable collection of the World's Best Decoratives.

**ALASKA.** One of the very finest white decorative dahlias. Each Flowers of large size, finest form and borne erect on rigid stems. Exhibition or cut flower..... \$0.75

**Amoralls.** Very large, soft yellow, on long stiff stems... 1.00

**AYESHA.** Immense size, clear light yellow, of beautiful regular form. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Fine for garden, exhibition and commercial purposes..... .35

**Berch von Heemsteede.** Pure yellow, suffused a golden bronze; petals beautifully twisted and whorled, large and fine..... .50

**BILLIE BURKE.** A splendid dahlia of largest size and an early, free and continuous bloomer. Color straw, shading to buff and amber..... 1.50

**BREAK O'DAY.** A new giant flowered Dahlia that should be in every collection. Its immense size is relieved by a beautiful irregular formation and its soft color. A delicate clear sulphur yellow, tinting to sulphur white at the tips. The petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flowers a waxy appearance. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer with long erect stems. An acquisition..... .50

**BRECKLOIT.** A new creation that will soon find its way into every dahlia garden. Color a rich velvety crimson, shading to maroon. Flowers large 6 to 8 inches and held facing on stiff erect stems well above the foliage. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, of branching habit and an extremely early and profuse bloomer. Height 4 feet..... 1.00

**Breeze Lawn.** Dazzling vermillion, of immense size, perfect form, and full center. Early and profuse bloomer... .75

**Challenge.** A very striking new decorative. Flowers large, yellow at the base, shading to bronzy red, tipped rich velvety oriental red. A fine grower and a good bloomer..... .75

**CHIEFTAIN.** Clear light red, heavily streaked and splashed canary yellow; some flowers all red; very large and attractive..... .75

<b>COMELINESS.</b> A decorative of rather full regular form, large size and borne erect on cane stiff stems. Color an exquisite shade of pure pink, tinting to white at tips of petals and at the center.....	Each \$1.00
<b>COPPER.</b> Broad, fluffy, twisted petals of a beautiful copper shade, tinting with bronze and apricot. Large size flower on stiff stem.....	.75
<b>Darlene.</b> An extremely early and profuse bloomer. Habit dwarf and branching. Color clear pure pink; splendid form.....	.35
<b>Esther Gale.</b> A new snow white of splendid form and an extremely profuse bloomer, fine for garden.....	.50
<b>EVIQUE.</b> Very large, of regular decorative form and a most popular shade of rich aster purple. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer.....	.50
<b>Fackel.</b> A lovely color combination; rich golden scarlet, tipped golden yellow. An early and profuse bloomer; one of the loveliest of the Autumn shades. Small but fine	.75
<b>FANTASIE.</b> A new acquisition that promises to become a universal favorite. The flowers are very large, exquisite form and coloring. The color is entirely new and distinct, being salmon shaded blue. It is a very profuse bloomer.....	1.50
<b>GLORY of ARGONNE.</b> The most beautiful pink and white dahlia grown. Color, delicate violet rose shading to white at center, perfect, even form on erect stem. One of our best, and fine for cut flower and exhibition...	1.00
<b>HARVEST MOON.</b> A wonderful clear pure yellow of good size and fine form.....	1.50
<b>HELEN DURNBAUGH.</b> A wonderful new mauve pink, of largest size and great substance. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer on long stiff stems. One of the very best.....	1.50
<b>HOCHSAI.</b> Very large and borne facing on stiff stems. Color soft scarlet tinting lighter at tips.....	.50
<b>HORTULANUS FIET.</b> One of the loveliest Dahlias that ever came from Holland. The color is a creamy-salmon, shading to soft yellow. The flowers are large, and the formation and stems are both excellent. Free flowering.....	1.00
<b>HORTULANUS WITTE.</b> Very large, pure white; with good stems, one of the best.....	.35



Cactus Dahlia, "LAWINE" see page 19



*Cactus Dahlia, "MARJORIE CASTLETON" see page 19*

**IMMOKALEE.** Entirely distinct. Color nopal red in heavy mottling and suffusions over underlying analine yellow. Perfect decorative form, with edges of petals inrolled, trowel like; rounded tips, some shallow, not notched; under petals opening in trumpet form. Bloom held facing on splendid stems, well above the foliage. A strong, healthy vigorous grower of medium height, branching and a free bloomer. .... Each 2.00

**INSULINDE.** The finest and most artistic Dahlia of distinct form with petals twisted and curled. Stems are two to three feet long, and flowers 9 to 10 inches across. Color, a rich saffron yellow shaded russet orange. One of, if not the grandest of Holland's introductions. .... 2.00

**JANE SELBY.** A delicate mauve pink of great substance and beautiful formation. The plant is a strong grower, producing the giant flowers on long stiff stems well above the foliage. .... 1.00

**Jonkheer Boreel.** Soft yellow, shading to golden amber. Large, splendid form on long stiff stems. Exhibition and cut flowers. .... 75

**KATHERINE DE LA MARE.** Color is clear yellow at base of petals, passing to primrose, overlaid and suffused pink, shading to rose at tips of the outer petals. The flowers are of beautiful form and quite large, about 6 to 8 inches, and are produced on long erect stems, facing. A strong vigorous, branching, upright grower. .... 75

**Kiffin Rockwell.** Rich golden orange, sometimes tipped white. A large finely formed flower, a free bloomer on long stems. .... .75

**KING ALBERT.** In this we have a magnificently royal flower. Large, finely formed, rich royal purple. It is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. .... 1.00

**Le Armour.** Fine form, on good stems, color deep pink. .... .50

**MADONNA.** Large, pure white, suffused a soft lavender pink; very fine. .... .50

**MARY SWAIN.** Very distinct and striking. Color varies from white flushed pink at center to rich maroon at tips. The plant is dwarf and an extremely profuse bloomer. .... 1.00

**MEDUSA.** One of the largest Dahlias grown and an entirely new type. The long pointed bud is held erect on the cane stiff stems, and as the flower expands the long narrow petals unfold with an individual twist. Color a luminous rose red, tinting lighter at tips of outer petals. As the flower develops the long twisted outer petals reflex downward, in a most novel and pleasing manner. Size 8 to 10 inches with petals extended. .... Each \$2.00

**MILLIONAIRE.** Very large, full regular decorative form. Lavender pink tinting to white at center. .... 1.00

**MONS. LE NORMAND.** A very striking variety of large size and an extremely free bloomer. Color rich clear yellow, penciled and striped rich red. .... 1.00

**Monterey.** Flowers, of large size and a luminous pink color, with good stems. .... .50

**MRS. BERTHA MORRIS.** A magnificent flower of large size and richest crimson color. .... .50

**MRS. C. H. BRECK.** One of the most effective varieties for all purposes. Color soft yellow, suffused and tipped carmine, bright and effective. The plant is a strong vigorous grower of dwarf branching habit and an early, profuse and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large and borne on stiff erect stems. It is a hybrid decorative. See illustration, below. .... 50

**MRS. F. F. SHOCK.** Large, regular, perfect form; inner petals cupped, outer flat and reflexed in most approved manner. Color picric yellow at base of petals, blending to almost pomegranate purple at the tips. The plant is strong, vigorous and an early, free and continuous bloomer on long stiff stems. .... 1.00

**MRS. J. C. MORAN.** Large flowers of even form on erect stems. Color soft lilac shading white. Bush rather dwarf, but a profuse bloomer. .... 1.00

**MRS. CARL SALSBACH.** Very large, a beautiful mauve pink tinting to white at center. .... 1.50

**MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN.** A splendid pure yellow, of large size, fine form and produced on long, stiff stems. .... 1.00



"MRS. C. H. BRECK"



View of a field of Cactus Dahlias

**OCTOBER.** Autumn yellow suffused and tipped red. A splendid "Autumn shade" variety, that remains perfectly full to the center until killed by frost in November, the large flowers are produced freely and held facing on the long stiff stems. . . . . Each \$0.75

**PATRICK O'MARA.** This sensational new decorative variety was awarded a Gold Medal by the American Dahlia Society, as the best Autumn shade variety in existence. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with Neyron rose. It is very large, 7 to 9 inches in diameter, and borne on long strong erect stems. It is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. The giant flowers are well formed, while the outer petals are most pleasingly irregular. . . . . 1.00

**PORTHOS.** The nearest to "blue" dahlia yet produced. A beautifully formed lavender blue decorative, of medium to large size produced on long stiff wiry stems. Flowers susceptible to the sun. Should be planted to get partial shade during middle of day, or planted to bloom late, after the hot weather is over. . . . . 1.00

**PRINCE OF ORANGE.** A giant flower, 7 to 9 inches across, rich orange, shaded scarlet. The flowers are produced on magnificent cane stiff stems, 3 feet long and borne erect. A wonderful exhibition flower. . . . . 1.00

**ROBERT SHEPPARD.** This is our D. 1, that has been admired so much for its many all-around good qualities. Color is ruby red, shaded and suffused maroon—a color entirely distinct. Flowers are large, 7 inches and more across, produced freely on long graceful stems. It is an early and continuous bloomer. Height, 5 feet. . . . . 1.00

**RUTH ROLAND.** Sulphur yellow, tipped and suffused mauve rose. Large well formed and a strong vigorous grower. . . . . . 75

**SEBASTOPOL.** A Burbank creation that has never been equaled in its class and color. Rich golden scarlet, always full to the center. . . . . . 25

**SHELLIKOFF.** A splendid big, deep, garnet flower, of great substance, produced freely on erect stems. . . . . 1.00

**STUNNER.** Very large, soft yellow, of finest form and borne erect on strong stiff stems. A free bloomer. One of the best. . . . . 1.00

**SULPHUREA.** Clear light sulphur yellow, of largest size and splendid form on good stems. . . . . 75

**Terra Cotta.** Yellow and terra cotta suffused rose. This is the variety so extensively sold for Insulinde. . . . . 50

**Special Offer No. 16.—We will send one root each of the 54 New and Superb Decorative Dahlias listed above for \$42.00.**

## Select Decorative Dahlias

Selected from the best standard varieties. All are good bloomers and will give the greatest satisfaction.

<b>ADMIRAL TOGO.</b> Bright wine red margined velvety maroon. . . . .	Each \$0.25
<b>Albert Manda.</b> Very large, white, suffused primrose and rose. . . . .	.35
<b>Black Beauty.</b> Maroon, shaded black; fine formed with notched petals. A free bloomer on stiff stems. . . . .	.25
<b>Brilliant.</b> Vivid scarlet, of good size and fine form on good stems. A fine plant and profuse bloomer. . . . .	.50
<b>Cremo.</b> Very large, creamy white; a fine plant and good bloomer. . . . .	.50
<b>CRIMSON GIANT.</b> Richest glowing red; very large size, and a very strong, vigorous grower. . . . .	.25
<b>CROWN OF GOLD.</b> Orange scarlet, edged gold; very effective. . . . .	.25
<b>CUBAN GIANT.</b> Very large; deep crimson shaded maroon, fine form, long stems. . . . .	.35
<b>DELICE.</b> Still one of the loveliest of this class, on account of its wonderful color; a bright luminous pink entirely distinct. The flowers are held facing, well above the foliage on straight stiff stems. . . . .	.35
<b>D. M. Moore.</b> Very large and free bloomer on dwarf plants. Color rich dark velvety maroon shaded black; fine form. . . . .	.50
<b>DR. TYRREL.</b> A very large, rich bronzy golden yellow, shaded orange. A rather late flower of great size, on long stiff stems. . . . .	.25
<b>Fireburst.</b> A massive flower, soft orange red, a free bloomer, fine for garden or exhibition. . . . .	.50
<b>Flora.</b> A splendid large, snow white, of finest form on good stems. An early and profuse bloomer. . . . .	.35
<b>GOLDMINE.</b> The ideal pure golden yellow decorative Dahlia. Large, perfect form, with full high centre and a profuse bloomer on stiff stems. Very early. . . . .	.35
<b>GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.</b> Very large flower with quilled petals. Color white, lightly edged lavender pink. A strong grower and free bloomer. One of the best. . . . .	.50
<b>Harmony.</b> Color very similar to Wodan; mauve rose with golden suffusion, good form and habit of growth. . . . .	.25
<b>HENRY MAIER.</b> A bronzy Mina Burgle. Large yellow suffused amber. Strong vigorous and an extremely free bloomer. . . . .	.25
<b>Henry Patrick.</b> Small snow white flowers, beautiful form and great substance. . . . .	.25
<b>Immense.</b> Very large, white suffused and tipped bright rosy crimson. . . . .	.50



## QUEEN ELIZABETH

This new Paeony Dahlia shown in color above is the highest type yet produced in the class. Note the wonderful formation of the curled center petals, which completely cover the center. This illustration is reproduced from a photograph of a flower over 7 inches across. The color is a beautiful rosy mauve. The large flowers are facing, on very long (2½ to 4 feet) stems, slender, yet stiff, holding the flowers erect. The plant is a very clean, strong grower and free bloomer, every shoot produces a flower. It is a variety that just will bloom. A flower that should be in every collection. Valuable for cutting, exhibition and the garden. The demand for Queen Elizabeth has exceeded our expectations. Each year it has been double the preceding year, until last year (the fourth) it was our best seller. It seems to do well all over the country, and unlike most dahlias, it improves as the season advances. The color improves, they keep longer and are at their best just before frost. Roots, 50 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 3.** One root each of Isabel Street, Mary Steffenson and Queen Elizabeth, as shown on colored insert pages, for \$4.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 4.** One root each of the nine remarkable single and century dahlias shown on next page for \$2.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 5.** One each of the 12 varieties shown on the 4 colored insert pages, for \$5.50.



## Single Dahlia Colored Collection

Above we show a collection of 9 lovely single dahlias in natural colors. Full descriptions will be found under single and century dahlias. For great range and purity of colors, richness of shades, and delicacy of tints, no flower can compare with the newer single dahlias. All are early profuse bloomers, with long, slender, wiry stems. Wonderful for all cut flower purposes, and a riot of colors in the garden.

**No. 1, Mrs. Jos. Lucas.** A combination of Autumn shades. One of the largest and handsomest; each, 25c.

**No. 2, Gloria.** Very bright and effective flowers of great substance on long rigid stems; each 25c.

**No. 3, Praxitelles.** Very effective, the plant is dwarf and branching. A free and continuous bloomer; each 25c.

**No. 4, Gloxinia.** In marking and brilliancy of color resembles the gloxinia so much as to suggest the name; each 50c.

**No. 5, Evelyn Century.** Very bright and effective, an early and profuse bloomer. Delicate and chaste; each 25c.

**No. 6, Cream Century.** A delicate creamy white. Early and profuse bloomer; each 25c.

**No. 7, George Young.** Immense size clear yellow; strong, vigorous, with long stiff stems. Best yellow; each 35c.

**No. 8, Autumn.** A wonderful combination of Autumn shades. Large, free and fine; each 35c.

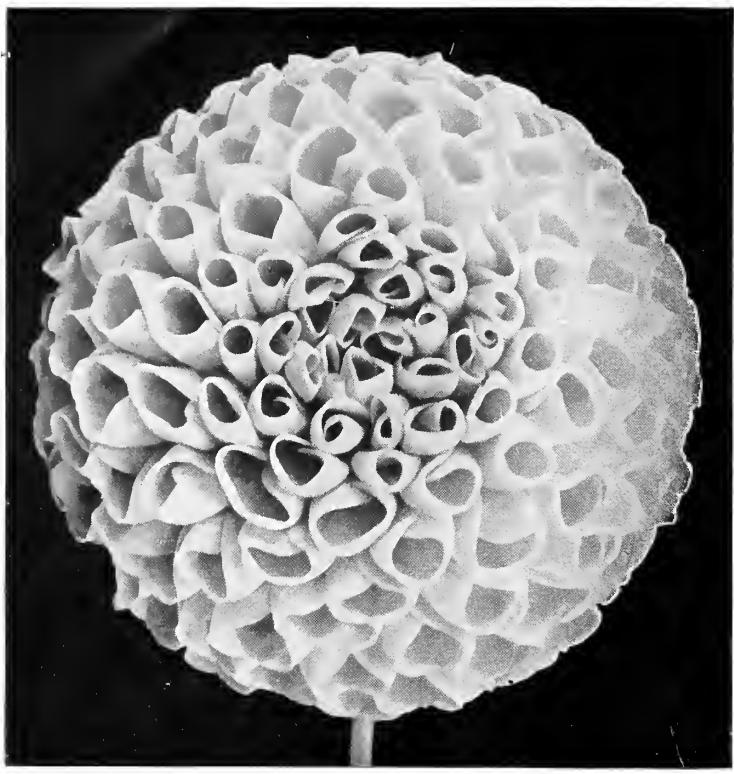
**No. 9, Barton.** A glorious flower of immense size and rich glowing crimson color; each 50c.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 4.** One root each of above for \$2.00.



*Peony Dahlia, "MRS. HOWARD M. EARL" see page 27*

<b>JACK ROSE.</b> The best crimson for garden or cutting; that brilliant crimson red that made the "Jack" Rose popular and suggested the name.....	Each \$0.15	Each
<b>Jan Olieslager.</b> Very large, pure yellow.....	.75	
<b>J. Liddon Pennock.</b> A purple sport of Le Grand Manitou	.50	
<b>Jumbo.</b> Deep red, shaded maroon, very free.....	.25	
<b>KITTY DE LA MARE.</b> It is a very strong, vigorous grower, very branching habit, producing flowers of medium size and lovely primrose tinged pink color on long stiff stems in the greatest profusion.....	.35	
<b>LE GRAND MANITOU.</b> Immense size; lilac penciled crimson, extra fine; dwarf.....	.50	
<b>Liberty Bell.</b> Soft crimson carmine, with white tips and yellow at base of petals.....	.50	
<b>LYNDHURST.</b> Brightest vermillion; the best bright red for cutting. An early, free and continuous bloomer on long straight stems.....	.25	
<b>MARCELLA.</b> A splendid medium sized flower of clear bright luminous pink, tinting lighter at tips of petals and yellow at base. Plant dwarf, branching and producing the flowers in profusion on straight stiff stems. Fine for cutting and an ideal garden plant.....	.50	
<b>Marchioness of Bute.</b> White suffused pink, heavily tipped deep cerise. Profuse bloomer.....	.25	
<b>MELODY.</b> One of the finest, being of splendid regular form with full high centre and reflexed outer petals. Color clear canary yellow, tinting to creamy white at the tips; an effect so delicate and pleasing as to suggest the name.....		Each \$0.20
<b>MINNIE McCULLOUGH.</b> One of the most indispensable decorative varieties that is largely, but should be universally grown. It is entirely distinct, in a class by itself, on account of the combination of Autumn shades—the gold and red of Autumn leaves. The illustration shows the form and average size, but the flowers must be seen to be fully appreciated. Especially effective under artificial light. Selected stock.....		.25
<b>MME. MARZE.</b> Immense pure white, the giant flowers are produced freely on long stiff stems.....		.50
<b>Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt.</b> Bright cerise pink, large flowers on long stiff stems.....		.25
<b>Mme. Aymond.</b> Large flower, white suffused primrose and pink, shaded cerise; stiff stems.....		.35
<b>Mrs. Winters.</b> Pure white with long stems.....		.25
<b>Nina.</b> White, with a lilac blush, of large size and on very long stiff stems. Petals cleft and of regular formation.....		.25
<b>OLD GOLD.</b> A wonderful old gold color, flowers of medium size, regular formation and produced freely on long straight stems; fine for cutting; a good grower.....		.50
<b>Orange Pearl.</b> Rich orange tipped white.....		.25



Select Ball Dahlia, "A. D. LIVONI" (See description, page 27)

**Orange King.** A wonderfully free blooming dwarf plant that is a mass of rich orange scarlet blooms. A fine bedder..... \$0.25

**Oregon Beauty.** Very bright vermillion cardinal, rich and glistening, flowers are large on long graceful stems..... .35

**PERLE DE LYON.** Splendid pure white. Similar to Perle de 'Or, but better..... .25

**PINK JACK ROSE.** A pink sport of Jack Rose; a very free bloomer and fine for bedding..... .20

**Princess Juliana.** A fine pure white of good size on long cane stiff stems, very profuse..... .35

**PROFESSOR MANSFIELD.** A giant decorative of most unique coloring; a pleasing combination of yellow, red and white..... .25

**Progress.** Large mauve, striped and penciled crimson.... .25

**Propoganda.** Primrose yellow, lightly suffused crimson on reverse of petals..... .35

**RED DUKE.** Very large, rich dazzling cardinal red; splendid form with quilled petals. A red Grand Duke Alexis..... .25

**Souvenir de M. Silvent.** Very large, clear yellow, penciled and overlaid scarlet..... .35

**Sunlight.** Large, soft yellow, plant medium dwarf..... .25

**SYLVIA.** Deep pink, tinting to light pink at the centre.... .15

**Tenor Alvarez.** A very large flower of loose formation and produced freely on long slender stiff stems. Color a luminous cerise penciled maroon..... .75

**Tom Watson.** A large decorative of the regular quilled type. Color a creamy sulphur..... .20

**TRIXIE.** A new variety of ideal habit of growth, 3 to 4 ft. high and branching; an extremely free bloomer. It is a cross of John Wanamaker and Flamingo. The form is about intermediate, with curled twisted and whorled petals and always a full high center. A profuse bloomer on long slender stems. Color a rich luminous crimson. A fine garden variety..... .50

**Ulysse.** An appealing combination of salmon rose, with golden yellow suffusion. Petals broad curling at tip, early and profuse..... .35

**VARIABILIS.** A grand variety of large size and fine form, with tips of petals cleft. Color rich bronzy yellow, tipped white; sometimes flowers are white, sometimes bronze, but always fine. A free bloomer..... .35

**YELLOW COLOSSE.** Clear canary yellow of fine form and produced freely on long stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower with luxuriant lace like foliage..... \$0.35

**YELLOW DUKE.** Canary yellow, quilled petals; a giant flower on long stems..... .35

**Zulu.** This is the old Black Dahlia of the book of that name. We have had so many calls for this from sentiment, that we again list it..... .25

**Special Offer No. 17.—One root each of the 58 selected Standard Decorative Dahlias described above, by Parcel Post, prepaid, for \$18.00.**

## Paeony Flowered Dahlias

This is one of the newer types also called the Art or Artistic Dahlias. The true type resembles the Japanese Peony; yet several of the most valuable and popular varieties differ from the true type.

**Ann Duskin.** A new and entirely distinct variety, with very dark rich foliage. The flowers are of good size, richest maroon, shading to jet black at center as the flower is opening. The fully open flower, has a dark instead of yellow center, like Ami Barillet. The plant is a free grower and produces the beautifully formed flowers on long slender erect stems..... \$1.00

**AUTUMN GLOW.** A most distinct and striking autumn shade. The outer petals are deep pinkish scarlet, with yellow markings and tip, and each row of petals opens up softer against the darker background of the outer petals. A strong grower producing the large flowers freely on long stiff stems..... .35

**BARON G. DE GRANCY.** A waxy, almost pure white; a flower of excellent type, perfect form and purity of color. The blooms are borne profusely on long graceful stems..... .25

**BERNICE.** Soft rose pink, very broad petals, very large flowers on stiff slender stems..... .25

**BILLIE.** Color light rose, tipped violet rose with a suggestion of yellow at the base of the petals, the general effect being a bright rose pink. Flowers are of beautiful form with petals curved and twisted, averaging at least six inches across on long stems..... .50

**CANADA.** One of if not the largest of all white Peony Dahlias. The flowers are massive, with heavy petals, and are held erect on long stiff stems. An early, free and continuous bloomer. The plant is strong, vigorous and healthy, exceptionally fine for cutting, exhibition or garden..... 2.00

**Cream Beauty.** A very profuse blooming creamy yellow, with long slender stems..... .25

**Cream King.** A beautiful pale yellow of exquisite form..... .75

**DAINTY QUEEN.** The color is a most pleasing shade of rosy lavender, the lower half of the petals altogether white, gradually becoming suffused with lavender..... .50

**DIANA.** Very large rich glowing crimson. Blooms facing on long slender stiff stems..... .75

**DIEMONT VON BYSTEIN.** Large white suffused and shaded blue lilac. Very fine form and a free bloomer.... .50

**DR. JOHN LANE.** A most pleasing Peony of the Geisha type, but larger and softer in coloring, while the plant is much stronger and more vigorous, with dark healthy foliage. Color yellow, suffused golden orange at base of petals, shading to rich bronzy scarlet toward the center and tinting lighter at the tip..... 1.50

**F. R. AUSTIN.** One of the most striking and valuable Peony Dahlias in existence. The beautifully colored flowers are of large size, averaging 6 to 8 inches across. Color, the outer petals are very long, creamy yellow, suffused, banded and shaded rich crimson; the inner petals are yellow at base tinting lighter, and suffused pink and crimson. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, an extremely early and free bloomer, and continues to bloom the entire season, making it most valuable for garden and exhibition..... .50

<b>FORDHOOK BEAUTY.</b> An outstanding shade of bronzy red, delicately suffused with salmon and yellow. A beauty.....	Each	\$0.50	Each
<b>GEISHA.</b> The most striking color combination, golden yellow, changing to bright scarlet at the center of petal and back to gold at the tip. Giant flowers on long wiry stems.....	1.00		\$0.50
<b>Holman Hunt.</b> Deep rich crimson shaded darker. A free bloomer on long stems.....	.50		.25
<b>Mildred.</b> Soft yellow, fine.....	.50		.50
<b>MRS. HOWARD M. EARL.</b> An exquisitely lovely paeony, light yellow, suffused and overlaid carmine scarlet, tipped yellow. A refined and glorified Geisha. Plant is very strong, producing the flowers on long graceful stems. Owing to the great demand, stock is very limited. (See illustration, page 25).....	1.00		.35
<b>Mrs. Thomas Bush.</b> Color reddish salmon tinting to primrose yellow at center and tipped rose; of large size on long stems.....	.50		.25
<b>MRS. WM. KERR.</b> White, suffused pink, overlaid bright carmine. Beautiful form.....	.50		.25
<b>OLD SOL.</b> Primrose yellow, shaded coppery red, with golden bronze suffusion. A splendidly formed paeony Dahlia, of large size, on long graceful stems.....	.50		.25
<b>Phenomene.</b> Large, rich salmon; a strong plant and free bloomer on long stiff stems.....	.35		.35
<b>PINK PERFECTION.</b> Luminous silvery pink, of large size and splendid form on long stiff stems. The first flowers come fully double.....	.75		.50
<b>Polar Star.</b> Large, pure white, of fine form on long stems.	.75		.50
<b>QUEEN ELIZABETH.</b> See description on colored insert pages.....	.50		.25
<b>RED CROSS.</b> Yellow, shaded old gold suffused scarlet. A very striking variety; of strong growth 6 ft. high, of large size, fine form and produced on long stiff stems.	1.00		.50
<b>Sensation.</b> Bright scarlet, heavily tipped white. Plant a very strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer on long stiff stems.....	.25		.25
<b>SHAWMONT.</b> Bright crimson with white spot at tip of each petal. Very pleasing.....	.25		.25
<b>TUCKERTON.</b> Large, rich maroon.....	.25		.25
<b>TYRREL AUSTIN.</b> This giant new variety is a seedling of the well-known F. R. Austin, but is entirely distinct, being larger, entirely distinct in color and formation. Size 7 to 9 inches. Color, outer petals a rich carmine red, inner petals are beautifully blended and veined carmine, shades of yellow and pink. The petals are twisted and whorled in a most pleasing manner. An early and profuse bloomer and strong vigorous grower. A great acquisition. Height, 5 feet.....	1.00		.35
<b>UNIQUE.</b> This is not only unique in coloring, but in form. Half of the flowers are perfectly full to the center, of fine regular form; the other half of them have numerous curled and twisted petals, almost covering the centre and other fantastic forms. Color is rich rosy mauve, with crimson shade at base of petal, very striking and effective.....	.50		.35
<b>VARIEGATED LISTZ.</b> Dark oriental red with yellow tips and markings. A superior variety for decorations, especially where a bronzy effect is wanted.....	.25		.25
<b>Victory.</b> Flowers large, yellow suffused amber.....	.75		.50
<b>WM. AUSTIN.</b> A strong vigorous plant that comes into bloom early and continues until frost. Flowers large, finely formed; color white, suffused cerise, tipped carmine; very long stiff stems.....	.25		.25
<b>Special Offer No. 18.—One root each of the above 34 Superb Peony Dahlias by Parcel Post, prepaid, for \$18.00.</b>			
<b>Select Ball Dahlias</b>			
<b>A. D. LIVONI.</b> Clear cerise pink, quilled petals. A free bloomer and a great favorite (see illustration, page 26).....	\$0.35		
<b>Apolyon.</b> Brightest scarlet.....	.25		.25
<b>Arabelle.</b> Primrose suffused pink edged rose.....	.35		.25
<b>Arthur Le Favour.</b> Very large yellow penciled and striped cardinal red.....	.50		.25
<b>Aurora.</b> Yellow suffused and tipped orange.....	.25		.25
<b>Bonton.</b> Medium size, rich crimson, shaded darker. A free bloomer of large size on long stems.....	.25		.25
<b>BOSTON HUSSAR.</b> A cross of Bessie Boston and Red Hussar. It is very much larger than Hussar, with the same fiery red color and the cleft petals and formation of Boston, without its heaviness. A splendid and most showy variety.....			Each
			\$0.50
<b>CAROL.</b> A beautiful ball of small size, but beautiful round full form, with quilled petals and clear pink color. Large strong plants and produce the lovely flowers freely on long stiff stems.....			.25
<b>Clara Seaton.</b> Very large yellow, suffused golden buff. Very large, quilled petals.....			.50
<b>Crimson Globe.</b> Bright crimson. A profuse bloomer.....			.25
<b>Dawn of Day.</b> Primrose yellow, suffused and edged rose.....			.35
<b>Della Dorsheimer.</b> Large, soft shrimp pink, quilled petals; long slender stems.....			.35
<b>DOROTHY DE LA MARE.</b> A magnificent new variety of the most delicate pink color, perfect ball form, the outer petals reflexing to the stem. The plant is a strong, heavy and vigorous grower, producing the giant flowers on long stiff graceful stems. An early, free and continuous bloomer.....			1.00
<b>DOROTHY PEACOCK.</b> The world's best pink.....			.50
<b>D. P. Perfection.</b> Very full, fine form, and a profuse bloomer. Color primrose, shaded and tipped buff rose.....			.50
<b>Dreer's White.</b> Very large, pure white, quilled petals. A dwarf grower with long drooping stems. A good bloomer.....			.35
<b>Dreer's Yellow.</b> Large, clear yellow with quilled petals.....			.50
<b>ELECTRIC SHOW.</b> Large, full ball type, color a soft magenta rose, very fine.....			.50
<b>ELEGANS.</b> Purple, tipped white, quilled petals.....			.25
<b>ETHEL MAULE.</b> A magnificent pure white, of largest size and fine form.....			.50
<b>Flora Nova.</b> Crimson, shaded plum; quilled petals, dwarf plant.....			.25
<b>GOLD MEDAL.</b> Deep golden yellow, tipped and suffused oriental red; splendid form; very striking and effective.....			.50
<b>GUSSIE.</b> Medium of splendid shape, white with pink centre. Very effective; profuse on long stems.....			.25
<b>JOHN THORPE.</b> Large, rose pink, fine form.....			.25
<b>MARY PICKFORD.</b> An improved Arabella, large, soft primrose, edged and suffused rose. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer that will supplant that old favorite.....			.35
<b>METEOR.</b> Large, bright vermillion, a free bloomer.....			.35
<b>MISS HELEN HOLLIS.</b> Very large, bright red, with quilled petals; always full at the center. One of the best.....			.50
<b>Mme. H. Furtado.</b> A large, very finely formed, snow white.....			.50
<b>MRS. HARTONG.</b> Soft bronzy buff, very effective bronze.....			.25
<b>Mrs. Saunders.</b> Very large, yellow tipped white.....			.50
<b>MRS. THOS. SHARP.</b> This is one of the most exquisite in coloring and habit. A rich golden orange of rather loose formation, but very regular and always full to the centre; medium to large size. The plant is a dwarf branching, spreading habit and an extremely profuse bloomer. Fine for garden or cutting.....			.50
<b>Penelope.</b> White flaked rosy lake, beautiful effect.....			.25
<b>Pink Swan.</b> A silvery pink sport of White Swan.....			.25
<b>Queen Victoria.</b> Rich golden yellow.....			.25
<b>Rosebud.</b> Large, pink, heavily tipped rosy carmine, edged crimson.....			.50
<b>SNOW.</b> Pure snow white. This variety is often sold as Storm King.....			.25
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<b>Striped Banner.</b> Scarlet, tipped white, dwarf; profuse.....			.25
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Reduced Size. "GIANT CENTURY." (See description below)

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This class is a miniature form of the show and fancy Dahlias, having the same round, ball like form, but much smaller in size. The plants are also smaller, of branching habit, producing the flowers in endless profusion. As they can be cut in sprays they are valuable for bouquets and for small grounds.

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<b>ELEGANTA.</b> Deep pink, quilled petals.....	.25
<b>Elfin.</b> Very small and dainty. Light primrose yellow....	.25
<b>FAIRY QUEEN.</b> Yellow, edged carmine, very fine.....	.25
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<b>Little Sweetheart.</b> Red, tipped white.....	.25
<b>Madeline.</b> Primrose, edged rosy purple.....	.25
<b>RED BOY.</b> Deep red.....	.25
<b>Splendens Imbricata.</b> Vivid cardinal red.....	.25
<b>SNOWCLAD.</b> The best pure white pompon.....	.25

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<b>GARNET CENTURY.</b> Rich glowing garnet, fine form, on long stems, a very profuse bloomer.....	.35
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**Special Offer No. 22.—One root each of the above 25 New and Superb Century Dahlias by Parcel Post, prepaid, for \$9.00.**

## Best Single Dahlias

The ordinary single Dahlias have been superseded by the Century Dahlias, but a few of the most beautiful or distinctive are appreciated, especially where color effects, smaller flowers or dwarf plants are needed.

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<b>PRAXITELLES.</b> The color is a deep velvety violet maroon, each petal tipped white. The plants are dwarf.	.25
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<b>ST. GEORGE.</b> Clear canary yellow, a splendid plant, branching, very profuse on long slender stems.....	.25

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Marjorie Castleton	Prof. Mansfield
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Dorian	Marley
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Colossal Pink	Rosalia Styles
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Claire Kulp	Mary Dorr
Dream Girl	Olive Nyce
Kathryn Donges	Sarah Harley
Kissimmee	Senator Baird
Manatee	Sophie Morey

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We especially recommend all these varieties and they are included in our guarantee of entire satisfaction.

<b>Cactus</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>Hybrid Cactus</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>Decorative</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
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Yours sincerely, J. H. BARTON.

Cressona Pa., April 10, 1923.

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I can hardly wait until those dahlias bloom, thanking you again.

I am sincerely yours, MRS. FRANK KROMMES.

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Gentlemen: Please send me, at your earliest convenience, your 1924 catalogue of dahlias. I purchased some from you for a relative last year, and they were such a success that I wish to have some for myself.

Yours very truly, CHARLES E. EBBERTS.

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Inclosed find check for \$4.00 for which please send me Dahlias as advertised in Sunday paper—"slip inclosed."

My sister got your \$1.00 collection last year and they were beautiful.

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October 28, 1923.

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With kindest regards, for your interest, I am,  
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Clifton, N. J., Jan. 25, 1923.

Dear Sirs: Will you please send one of your 1923 catalogues of Dahlias to my brother, who is a great lover of flowers, whose address is

Mr. George A. Smith, Waterbury, Conn.  
and also one to myself who got from you last year. Your flowers are certainly wonderful.

Sincerely,  
MRS. HARRY A. BURK.

Miamisburg, Ohio, March 14, 1923.

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Dear Sir: While visiting my daughter in N. J. last fall, we motored out to your Dahlia Farms one Sunday. I never would have believed they were so beautiful had any one told me and such size. I felt proud of my own dahlias before but since seeing those, I don't think so much of them.

MRS. IDA WEIR.

Basking Ridge, N. J., Oct. 28, 1923.

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And Oblige, Wm. BUNN.

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Described below and reproduced in natural colors on last cover page.

**CLAIRE KULP** The greatest of all reds. It not only grows more than 10 inches in diameter, but it is the richest shade of red, has wonderful stems, is a splendid grower and a free and continuous bloomer. If we could have but one red, it would be Claire Kulp. The color is the richest cardinal, shaded garnet, with just enough yellow at the base of the petal to set off the red most effectively. All other reds look dull and commonplace in comparison. The immense flowers are held erect to facing on long, slender, stiff stems. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower 5 to 6 feet high, with luxuriant foliage. For exhibition, the garden, or for commercial cut flowers, it is the world's best red. Roots \$3.00 each; plants \$1.50.

**SUNSET GLOW** Again we have a world beater. It is larger than Red Cross and better color; it is always perfect in form and will produce several times as many flowers. A glance at the natural color reproduction on last page will give a general idea of the color and the way the flower is carried on its splendid stem. The color is yellow at base of petal, outer part overlaid flame scarlet, tipped yellow. The plant is one of the very first to bloom, of medium height, 3 to 4 feet, and branching habit. It is an extremely profuse bloomer and every flower is perfect. As it is larger and better colored than Red Cross, it is not only the best of this type for garden and commercial cut flowers, but a splendid exhibition bloom. Roots \$2.50 each; plants \$1.25.

**MARY DORR** One of the most beautiful of all cactus dahlias and the best of the deep pink and white type. A great improvement over Margaret Bouchon, inasmuch as it is not only larger and better formed, brighter colored flowers, but a much better grower and more profuse bloomer with better stems. The color is bright tyrian pink, blending to white at center of flowers and tips of petals; reflex amaranth pink. The form is perfect, with long, twisted somewhat incurved petals. The flowers are produced freely on long slender, but stiff stems. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower. As a commercial cut flower it was the best of this type the past two years. A splendid garden and exhibition variety. 4 ft. Roots \$2.00; plants \$1.00.

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**MRS. LEO NIESSEN** Without question the very best cactus dahlia of its type and color. It is not only very bright and effective in early and midseason, being produced profusely on stiff stems, but late in the season, when so many varieties come open centered, it is always full and perfect. The flowers as shown on last cover page are splendid form and texture, hence splendid keepers, both on the plant and when cut. Color, a beautiful shade of scarlet red, blending to peach red at center of flower, with bright yellow at base of petal and at tips; reflex sulphur yellow veined and suffused pale peach red. A splendid bright, rich Autumn combination, at once most pleasing and effective. The plant is a very strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. 4 ft. Roots \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.50; 12 for \$8.00.

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